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STATE LABOR SUMMARY

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EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENTS: During the mid-week of February, 1980, total employment in North Carolina was estimated to be 2,531,400, a slight over-the-month increase of 6,600 (+0.3 percent). Two of the three primary employment segments enjoyed modest gains. Agricultural employment began its seasonal climb by adding 3,200 workers (+6.0 percent). The "all other" nonagricultural employment category grew by 5,400 persons (+2.1 percent). Both of those increases were partially offset by a very small drop of 2,000 (-0.1 percent) in nonagricultural wage and salary employment (excluding dual jobholders).

From mid-January to mid-February of this year, manufacturing employment (including dual jobholders) sustained a minor loss of 2,000 workers (-0.2 percent). Seventy-five percent (1,500 workers) of that decline occurred in the durable goods industry segment, caused primarily by a seasonal drop of 1,000 in electrical machinery. A decrease of 500 in the nondurable goods sector accounted for the balance of the manufacturing decline. In nondurables, tobacco employment experienced a decrease of 500 workers (-2.1 percent) as additional layoffs were evident in stemming plants.

Nonmanufacturing employment also exhibited an over-the-month reduction, as 2,100 fewer people (-0.1 percent), were employed in February than in January. Two industry groups were responsible for this over-the-month loss. Construction employment dropped by 1,700 workers (-1.4 percent) due to current economic conditions and snow during the reporting week. Trade employment fell by 5,400 persons (-1.0 percent) as a result of seasonal layoffs. The remainder of the nonmanufacturing industry groups displayed subtle positive trends with the exception of mining, which remained the same.

From February, 1979, to February, 1980, manufacturing employment in North Carolina has shown a minor gain of 1,100 workers. However, the nonmanufacturing category has exhibited a healthy increase of 63,600 workers, as a number of its industry groups showed impressive gains: transportation, +5,900; trade, +26,800; finance, +4,900; and service, +20,900.

MANPOWER RESOURCES: North Carolina's total unemployment was estimated to be 147,900 persons during the mid-week of February, 1980 - a monthly decline of 10,000 people (-6.3 percent). Consequently, the statewide unadjusted rate of unemployment fell from 5.9 percent in January, 1980, to 5.5 percent in February, 1980. The unemployment picture was somewhat brighter one year ago (in February, 1979) when 127,800 persons were jobless and the rate was 4.9 percent. The National unadjusted rates of unemployment were 6.8 percent in February and January, 1980, and 6.4 percent twelve months ago. The National seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment were 6.0 percent this February, 6.2 percent in January, and 5.7 percent in February, 1979. Seasonally adjusted unemployment data are not developed for the state.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/

FEBRUARY, 1980

ITEM	NUMBER			CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
				JANUARY, 1980		FEBRUARY, 1979	
	FEBRUARY 2/ 1980	JANUARY 3/ 1980	FEBRUARY 1979	NET	%	NET	%
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	2,679,300	2,682,700	2,628,300	- 3,400	- 0.1	+51,000	+ 1.9
EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL	2,531,400	2,524,800	2,500,500	+ 6,600	+ 0.3	+30,900	+ 1.2
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	56,300	53,100	60,500	+ 3,200	+ 6.0	- 4,200	- 6.9
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY EMPLOY. 4/	2,211,500	2,213,500	2,176,600	- 2,000	- 0.1	+34,900	+ 1.6
ALL OTHER NONAG. EMPLOY. 5/	263,600	258,200	263,400	+ 5,400	+ 2.1	+ 200	+ 0.1
UNEMPLOYMENT, TOTAL	147,900	157,900	127,800	-10,000	- 6.3	+20,100	+ 15.7
STATE UNADJUSTED RATE	5.5	5.9	4.9	- 0.4	xxx	+ 0.6	xxx
NATIONAL RATE (UNADJUSTED)	6.8	6.8	6.4	0	xxx	+ 0.4	xxx
(SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	6.0	6.2	5.7	- 0.2	xxx	+ 0.3	xxx

1/ ALL DATA REVISED TO REFLECT 1979 BENCHMARK REVISIONS.
2/ PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES.
3/ REVISED ESTIMATES.
4/ ADJUSTED TO EXCLUDE DUAL JOBHOLDERS AND THE EFFECTS OF WORKER COMMUTING.
5/ INCLUDES SELF-EMPLOYED WORKERS, UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS, AND DOMESTIC WORKERS IN PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED: During the mid-week of February, 1980, there were 63,520 persons filing claims for unemployment insurance in the state. From January to February of this year, the total has dropped by 6,136 (-8.8 percent). The largest claimant group by age was once again the twenty-five to thirty-four year olds who numbered 20,906 or 32.9 percent of the total. After them came the thirty-five to forty-four year olds who totaled 13,719 or 21.6 percent. As is invariably the case, the smallest claimant group by age was the sixty-five and over segment with 875 or 1.4 percent of the total. The majority of the claimants were male (36,859 or 58.0 percent). Whites made up 64.8 percent (41,157 persons) of the total claimants. People who had experienced an unemployment duration of one to two weeks comprised the largest group with 17,968 or 28.3 percent of the total. The five to nine week category was a close second with 15,928 or 25.1 percent. Structural work was the occupation which had the largest claimant representation in February with 13,792 or 21.7 percent. Machine trades occupations followed with 8,256 or 13.0 percent. The largest number of claimants (26,515 or 41.7 percent) had last been employed in manufacturing jobs. The next table provides additional information on the insured unemployed in the state during February, 1980.

NORTH CAROLINA
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED
Mid-February, 1980

	Number	Percent
Total	63,520	100.0
Age		
Under 25	11,121	17.5
25-34	20,906	32.9
35-44	13,719	21.6
45-54	10,125	15.9
55-64	6,774	10.7
65 and Over	875	1.4
Sex		
Male	36,859	58.0
Female	26,661	42.0
Ethnic Group		
White	41,157	64.8
Nonwhite	22,363	35.2
Unemployment Duration		
1-2 Weeks	17,968	28.3
3-4 Weeks	9,761	15.4
5-9 Weeks	15,928	25.1
10-14 Weeks	9,543	15.0
15 and Over	10,320	16.2
Occupation		
Prof., Tech., and Mgr.	4,856	7.6
Clerical and Sales	7,916	12.5
Service	5,682	8.9
Farm., Fish., and Forest.	1,093	1.7
Processing	3,739	5.9
Machine Trades	8,256	13.0
Bench Work	8,013	12.6
Structural Work	13,792	21.7
Miscellaneous	10,173	16.1
Industry Attachment		
Mining	243	0.4
Construction	15,419	24.3
Manufacturing	26,515	41.7
Public Utilities	2,647	4.2
Trade	7,042	11.1
Finance	971	1.5
Service	5,123	8.1
All Other	5,560	8.7

AVAILABLE APPLICANTS: There were 186,814 active job applicants registered for work with the local Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina as of February 29, 1980. The total has grown by 11,232 people (+6.4 percent) over the month. The largest applicant group by age was the under twenty-five segment which had 62,780 or 33.6 percent of the total. The thirty to thirty-nine year olds were the next largest group by age with 43,785 or 23.4 percent. Females comprised the majority of the active applicants with 94,015 or 50.3 percent. Whites made up 56.2 percent of the total with 105,036. More than 16,000 of the active applicants (almost nine percent) were working either full time or part time when they registered with Job Service. The next table gives more data from the statewide active applicant file as of the end of February, 1980.

STATEWIDE ACTIVE APPLICANT FILE

February 29, 1980

	Number	Percent
Total	186,814	100.0
Age		
Under 25	62,780	33.6
25-29	36,140	19.4
30-39	43,785	23.4
40-44	12,739	6.8
45-54	19,570	10.5
55-64	10,466	5.6
65 and Over	1,334	0.7
Sex		
Male	92,799	49.7
Female	94,015	50.3
Ethnic Group		
White (not Hispanic)	105,036	56.2
Black (not Hispanic)	77,523	41.5
Hispanic	695	0.4
American Indian & Alaskan Native	2,476	1.3
Other Races & Undetermined	1,084	0.6
Eligible Claimant	74,685	40.0
Veteran	33,275	17.8
Handicapped	20,670	11.1
Economically Disadvantaged	56,383	30.2
Employment Status		
Full Time	10,539	5.7
Part Time	5,675	3.0
Not Working	170,600	91.3

HOURS AND EARNINGS: In February, 1980, the average of the hourly earnings of the state's manufacturing production workers was $5.16, a small over-the-month gain of 1¢ an hour (+0.2 percent) but a more impressive over-the-year increase of 42¢ an hour (+8.9 percent). The durable goods segment experienced a modest monthly rise of 2¢ an hour (+0.4 percent) to hit $5.29 in February. Since February of 1979, the durable goods segment has grown by 47¢ an hour (+9.8 percent). Stone, clay, and glass was the durable goods industry which enjoyed the largest net monthly increase, up by 10¢ an hour (+1.8 percent) to reach $5.77. Both primary and fabricated metals followed with net monthly gains of 6¢ an hour for February levels of $6.00 and $6.04, respectively. The nondurable goods segment remained constant at $5.09 from January, 1980 to February, 1980, while exhibiting an over-the-year increase of 40¢ an hour (+8.5 percent). The nondurable goods industry which showed the largest net monthly gain was tobacco, which rose by 16¢ an hour (+2.0 percent) to reach $8.33 in February. Paper and allied products was next with a net monthly jump of 8¢ (+1.1 percent) for a February, 1980, figure of $7.58. This February the average weekly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production employees suffered a slight decline of 63¢ (-0.3 percent), dropping to $204.34. Since February of 1979, however, the average has increased by $19.48 (+10.5 percent). The average weekly hours worked fell by 0.2 hours from January to February of this year. Nevertheless, February's 39.6 hours was still 0.6 hours more than February, 1979.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics announced that the consumer price index (cost of living) for all urban consumers rose to 236.4 in February, 1980. That figure represents an over-the-month increase of 1.4 percent, which was the same as January of this year. A monthly jump of 1.4 percent projected to the end of the year produces a yearly inflation rate of 16.8 percent. The cost of energy continues to be one of the main reasons for the inflation spiral. Basically, what the consumer price index means is that goods and services which cost $100 in the base year of 1967 now cost $236.40.

SLIGHT EMPLOYMENT INCREASE IN LABOR TURNOVER: In the overall manufacturing group of the firms participating in the labor turnover program, labor requirements reflected a fluctuating trend during January. However, accessions exceeded separations by 0.1 per hundred in comparison to the 0.5 worker per hundred loss which occurred the previous month. The sharp rise in new hires over last month resulted from new orders and numerous quits, as many workers changed jobs at the beginning of the year. Layoffs remained reasonably stable during the same period. In most industries, accessions and separations were substantially higher than in December. In the durable goods, worker losses developed in lumber, fabricated metals, electrical equipment, and miscellaneous manufacturing. Gains that were experienced in furniture, primary metals, non-electrical machinery, and transportation equipment were not enough to offset the losses, thus a net worker loss of 0.2 per hundred resulted. Employment was steady in stone, clay, and glass products at 2.9 per hundred workers. Mixed trends also prevailed among the various industries of the nondurable goods, with the group as a whole gaining 0.3 workers per hundred. Industries registering the most significant gains were apparel (+1.0 per hundred) and printing (+0.8 per hundred) while losses developed in food, tobacco, rubber, and leather. Accessions and separations in the paper industry were in balance at 1.4 per hundred.

Turnover data for Statewide mining and quarrying establishments revealed a small worker gain in January. Separations were considerably lower than last month while accessions rose resulting in the gain of 0.2 per hundred. New hires comprised seventy-three percent of all accessions.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK: It is anticipated that North Carolina's total employment may experience a modest increase during March and April of this year. Agricultural employment should continue to enjoy seasonal gains of almost 20,000 workers (more than thirty-five percent) during this period. Hopefully, total unemployment in the state will fall slightly before leveling off in April. Consequently, the rate should stay well below 6.0 percent.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

FEBRUARY, 1980

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	February 1980 (Thous.)	January 1980 (Thous.)	February 1979 (Thous.)	January 1980	February 1979
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,391.1	2,395.2	2,326.4	- 0.2	+ 2.8
MANUFACTURING	821.2	823.2	820.1	- 0.2	+ 0.1
DURABLE GOODS	298.5	300.0	297.0	- 0.5	+ 0.5
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	35.4	35.4	35.3	0	+ 0.3
Sawmills & Planing Mills	14.5	14.5	13.9	0	+ 4.3
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.1	8.2	8.5	- 1.2	- 4.7
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.2	3.3	3.3	- 3.0	- 3.0
Furniture & Fixtures	84.3	84.7	84.5	- 0.5	- 0.2
Household Furniture	76.8	77.1	77.1	- 0.4	- 0.4
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	43.5	43.8	43.4	- 0.7	+ 0.2
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	29.2	29.1	29.6	+ 0.3	- 1.4
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	18.2	18.4	18.9	- 0.1	- 3.7
Structural Clay Products	2.2	2.3	2.6	- 4.3	- 15.4
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.9	5.0	4.9	- 2.0	0
Primary Metal Products	7.7	7.7	7.8	0	- 1.3
Fabricated Metal Products	27.1	27.1	26.2	0	+ 3.4
Fab. Structural Metals	13.6	13.6	13.0	0	+ 4.6
Machinery, Except Electrical	45.5	45.3	42.9	+ 0.4	+ 6.1
Special Industrial Machinery	8.3	8.2	8.0	+ 1.2	+ 3.8
Electrical Machinery	51.4	52.4	50.9	- 1.9	+ 1.0
Household Appliances	5.9	6.6	6.6	- 10.6	- 10.6
Transportation Equipment	13.3	13.4	14.5	- 0.7	- 8.3
Other Durable Goods 2/	15.6	15.6	16.0	0	- 2.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	522.7	523.2	523.1	- 0.1	- 0.1
Food & Kindred Products	43.3	43.1	41.8	+ 0.5	+ 3.6
Meat Products	14.5	14.3	13.8	+ 1.4	+ 5.1
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.4	2.2	+ 4.2	+ 13.6
Dairy Products	3.5	3.5	3.4	0	+ 2.9
Grain Mill Products	2.7	2.7	2.6	0	+ 3.8
Bakery Products	8.7	8.8	8.6	- 1.1	+ 1.2
Beverages	8.1	8.0	7.7	+ 1.3	+ 5.2
Tobacco Manufactures	23.2	23.7	24.6	- 2.1	- 5.7
Cigarettes	19.8	19.8	20.0	0	- 1.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	2.8	3.3	4.0	- 15.2	- 30.0
Textile Mill Products	256.4	256.5	257.3	- 0.04	- 0.3
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	76.6	77.1	77.5	- 0.6	- 1.2
Broad Woven, Cotton	38.6	38.6	37.8	0	+ 2.1
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	37.9	38.3	39.5	- 1.0	- 4.1
Knitting Mills	82.8	82.1	82.0	+ 0.9	+ 1.0
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	20.5	20.3	19.4	+ 1.0	+ 5.7
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	22.3	22.1	22.6	+ 0.9	- 1.3
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	18.4	18.6	18.7	- 1.1	- 1.6
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.4	7.3	7.8	+ 1.4	- 5.1
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.1	18.5	18.3	- 2.2	- 1.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	63.1	63.0	63.7	+ 0.2	- 0.9

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

FEBRUARY, 1980

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	February 1980 (Thous.)	January 1980 (Thous.)	February 1979 (Thous.)	January 1980	February 1979
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	88.1	88.1	89.1	0	- 1.1
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.3	26.2	27.0	+ 0.4	- 2.6
Women's,Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.1	42.9	42.7	+ 0.5	+ 0.9
Paper & Allied Products	21.2	21.3	21.4	- 0.5	- 0.9
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.4	11.4	11.3	0	+ 0.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.2	6.2	6.2	0	0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.9	19.9	19.3	0	+ 3.1
Newspapers	8.1	8.1	8.0	0	+ 1.3
Chemicals & Allied Products	38.5	38.7	37.8	- 0.5	+ 1.9
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	18.4	18.7	18.8	- 1.6	- 2.1
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	27.0	26.8	27.0	+ 0.7	0
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.1	5.1	4.8	0	+ 6.3
NONMANUFACTURING	1,569.9	1,572.0	1,506.3	- 0.1	+ 4.2
MINING	4.9	4.9	4.9	0	0
CONSTRUCTION	116.2	117.9	115.2	- 1.4	+ 0.9
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	118.0	117.1	112.1	+ 0.8	+ 5.3
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	58.6	58.0	55.9	+ 1.0	+ 4.8
Communications & Public Utilities	52.4	52.2	49.3	+ 0.4	+ 6.3
TRADE	487.5	492.9	460.7	- 1.1	+ 5.8
Wholesale Trade	125.9	126.2	118.2	- 0.2	+ 6.5
Durable Goods	74.2	74.2	69.7	0	+ 6.5
Nondurable Goods	51.7	52.0	48.5	- 0.6	+ 6.6
Retail Trade	361.6	366.7	342.5	- 1.4	+ 5.6
General Merchandise Stores	57.1	60.1	55.2	- 5.0	+ 3.4
Variety Stores	14.9	15.7	14.1	- 5.1	+ 5.7
Food Stores	57.1	57.4	53.8	- 0.5	+ 6.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	95.7	95.5	90.8	+ 0.2	+ 5.4
SERVICES	341.5	340.1	320.6	+ 0.4	+ 6.5
Hotel & Rooming Houses	17.4	17.4	16.6	0	+ 4.8
Personal Services	24.0	23.9	23.9	+ 0.4	+ 0.4
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.4	10.5	10.5	- 1.0	- 1.0
GOVERNMENT	406.1	403.6	402.0	+ 0.6	+ 1.0
Federal	47.2	47.0	46.9	+ 0.4	+ 0.6
State	120.4	119.0	119.4	+ 1.2	+ 0.8
Education	56.9	55.6	57.7	+ 2.3	- 1.4
Other	63.5	63.4	61.7	+ 0.2	+ 2.9
Local	238.5	237.6	235.7	+ 0.4	+ 1.2
Education	136.9	136.6	134.3	+ 0.2	+ 1.9
Other	101.6	101.0	101.4	+ 0.6	+ 0.2

1/ Current data are preliminary.
2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.
3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

February, 1980

(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	February 1980 (Thous)	January 1980 (Thous)	February 1979 (Thous)	January 1980	February 1979
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,417.6	2,423.4	2,352.0	- 0.2	+ 2.8
MANUFACTURING	827.4	830.2	826.5	- 0.3	+ 0.1
DURABLE GOODS	300.6	302.3	299.2	- 0.6	+ 0.5
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	36.1	36.3	36.0	- 0.6	+ 0.3
Sawmills & Planing Mills	14.6	14.9	14.0	- 2.0	+ 4.3
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.1	8.3	8.5	- 2.4	- 4.7
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.4	3.6	3.5	- 5.6	- 2.9
Furniture & Fixtures	84.0	84.6	84.2	- 0.7	- 0.2
Household Furniture	76.4	76.8	76.8	- 0.5	- 0.5
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	43.3	43.5	43.2	- 0.5	+ 0.2
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	29.3	29.6	29.7	- 1.0	- 1.3
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	18.7	18.9	19.4	- 1.1	- 3.6
Structural Clay Products	2.4	2.5	2.8	- 4.0	-14.3
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	5.2	5.3	5.2	- 1.9	0
Primary Metal Products	7.7	7.7	7.8	0	- 1.3
Fabricated Metal Products	27.3	27.2	26.4	+ 0.4	+ 3.4
Fab. Structural Metals	13.7	13.6	13.1	+ 0.7	+ 4.6
Machinery, Except Electrical	45.6	45.5	43.0	+ 0.2	+ 6.0
Special Industrial Machinery	8.3	8.3	8.0	0	+ 3.8
Electrical Machinery	52.3	53.1	51.9	- 1.5	+ 0.8
Household Appliances	6.2	6.7	6.9	- 7.5	-10.1
Transportation Equipment	13.5	13.4	14.7	+ 0.7	- 8.2
Other Durable Goods 2/	15.4	15.6	15.8	- 1.3	- 2.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	526.8	527.9	527.3	- 0.2	- 0.1
Food & Kindred Products	44.5	44.3	43.1	+ 0.5	+ 3.2
Meat Products	14.8	14.6	13.9	+ 1.4	+ 0.4
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.4	2.2	+ 4.2	+13.6
Dairy Products	3.6	3.6	3.5	0	+ 2.9
Grain Mill Products	2.7	2.7	2.6	0	+ 3.8
Bakery Products	8.8	8.9	8.7	- 1.1	- 1.1
Beverages	8.4	8.4	8.0	0	+ 5.0
Tobacco Manufactures	24.7	24.2	26.1	+ 2.1	- 5.4
Cigarettes	19.6	19.8	19.8	- 1.0	- 1.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	3.7	3.5	5.3	+ 5.7	-30.2
Textile Mill Products	257.2	258.0	258.1	- 0.3	- 0.3
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	76.5	76.9	77.4	- 0.5	- 1.2
Broad Woven, Cotton	38.5	38.5	37.7	0	+ 2.1
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	38.0	38.4	37.6	- 1.0	+ 1.1
Knitting Mills	83.3	83.4	82.6	- 0.1	+ 0.8
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	20.7	20.4	19.6	+ 1.5	+ 5.6
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	22.5	22.7	22.8	- 0.9	- 1.3
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	18.3	18.7	18.6	- 2.1	- 1.6
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.5	7.4	7.9	+ 1.4	- 5.1
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.0	18.5	18.2	- 2.7	- 1.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	63.3	63.4	63.9	- 0.2	- 0.9

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

February, 1980

(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	February 1980 (Thous)	January 1980 (Thous)	February 1979 (Thous)	January 1980	February 1979
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	88.1	88.8	89.2	- 0.8	- 1.2
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.3	26.3	27.0	0	- 2.6
Women's,Misses', & Children's Clothing	42.3	42.8	42.0	- 1.2	+ 0.7
Paper & Allied Products	21.2	21.2	21.3	0	- 0.5
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.4	11.2	11.3	+ 1.8	+ 0.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.2	6.2	6.2	0	0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.8	19.9	19.2	- 0.5	+ 3.1
Newspapers	8.1	8.1	8.0	0	+ 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	39.0	39.4	38.3	- 1.0	+ 1.8
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	18.7	18.7	19.1	0	- 2.1
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	27.2	27.0	27.2	+ 0.7	0
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.1	5.1	4.8	0	+ 6.2
NONMANUFACTURING	1,590.2	1,593.2	1,525.5	- 0.2	+ 4.2
MINING	5.0	5.0	5.0	0	0
CONSTRUCTION	126.2	128.0	125.0	- 1.4	+ 1.0
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	119.0	118.3	113.0	+ 0.6	+ 5.3
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	59.2	59.2	56.5	0	+ 4.8
Communications & Public Utilities	53.4	52.8	50.2	+ 1.1	+ 6.4
TRADE	497.9	500.1	470.8	- 0.4	+ 5.8
Wholesale Trade	128.2	128.2	120.4	0	+ 6.5
Durable Goods	74.8	74.6	70.3	+ 0.3	+ 6.4
Nondurable Goods	53.4	53.6	50.1	- 0.4	+ 6.6
Retail Trade	369.7	371.9	350.4	- 0.6	+ 5.5
General Merchandise Stores	60.4	60.2	58.3	+ 0.3	+ 3.6
Variety Stores	16.0	16.3	15.2	- 1.8	+ 5.3
Food Stores	58.0	57.9	54.6	+ 0.2	+ 6.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	96.6	96.3	91.6	+ 0.3	+ 5.5
SERVICES	347.8	347.4	326.4	+ 0.1	+ 6.6
Hotel & Rooming Houses	20.3	20.9	19.4	- 2.9	+ 4.6
Personal Services	23.9	23.8	23.8	+ 0.4	+ 0.4
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.6	10.6	10.7	0	- 0.9
GOVERNMENT	397.7	398.1	393.7	- 0.1	+ 1.0
Federal	47.4	47.2	47.1	+ 0.4	+ 0.6
State	118.0	119.0	116.9	- 0.8	+ 0.9
Education	54.2	55.2	55.0	- 1.8	- 1.5
Other	63.8	63.8	61.9	0	+ 3.1
Local	232.3	231.9	229.7	+ 0.2	+ 1.1
Education	129.5	129.8	127.0	- 0.2	+ 2.0
Other	102.8	102.1	102.7	+ 0.7	+ 0.1

1/ Current data are preliminary.
2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.
3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

FEBRUARY, 1980

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	FEB. 1980	JAN. 1980	FEB. 1979	FEB. 1980	JAN. 1980	FEB. 1979	FEB. 1980	JAN. 1980	FEB. 1979
MANUFACTURING	$204.34	$204.97	$184.86	39.6	39.8	39.0	$ 5.16	$ 5.15	$ 4.74
DURABLE GOODS	207.37	209.75	191.35	39.2	39.8	39.7	5.29	5.27	4.82
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS., EX. FURN.	181.31	179.27	166.30	39.5	39.4	39.5	4.59	4.55	4.21
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD, ETC.	180.69	181.44	166.80	39.8	40.5	40.0	4.54	4.48	4.17
WOOD BLDGS. & MOBILE HOMES	198.22	172.98	191.21	37.4	31.0	36.7	5.30	5.58	5.21
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	175.38	180.78	165.00	37.0	38.3	37.5	4.74	4.72	4.40
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	175.38	179.45	165.88	37.0	38.1	37.7	4.74	4.71	4.40
WOOD HH FURNITURE, EX. UPH.	174.34	178.65	168.38	38.4	39.7	39.9	4.54	4.50	4.22
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS	230.80	225.67	211.33	40.0	39.8	40.1	5.77	5.67	5.27
STRUCTURAL CLAY PRODUCTS	183.60	177.49	177.53	39.4	38.5	41.0	4.66	4.61	4.33
PRIMARY METAL PRODUCTS	247.20	247.10	225.35	41.2	41.6	41.5	6.00	5.94	5.43
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	242.20	241.59	219.91	40.1	40.4	40.8	6.04	5.98	5.39
MACHINERY, NONELECTRICAL	239.82	244.82	222.18	42.0	42.8	42.0	5.71	5.72	5.29
SPECIAL INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	231.42	233.45	208.64	40.6	41.1	40.2	5.70	5.68	5.19
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	235.60	236.16	210.64	40.0	40.3	40.9	5.89	5.86	5.15
HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES	211.33	197.01	180.32	41.6	39.8	39.2	5.08	4.95	4.60
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	226.23	231.83	209.82	39.9	40.6	40.9	5.67	5.71	5.13
NONDURABLE GOODS	202.07	202.58	181.03	39.7	39.8	38.6	5.09	5.09	4.69
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	190.32	199.02	176.90	37.1	39.1	37.4	5.13	5.09	4.73
MEAT PRODUCTS	146.96	167.90	133.54	33.4	37.9	32.1	4.40	4.43	4.16
MEAT PACKING	242.76	277.53	236.46	40.8	45.2	42.0	5.95	6.14	5.63
DAIRY PRODUCTS	199.33	195.62	185.71	42.5	41.8	42.4	4.69	4.68	4.38
GRAIN MILL PRODUCTS	225.74	227.84	214.01	44.7	44.5	44.4	5.05	5.12	4.82
BAKERY PRODUCTS	185.64	185.56	186.50	36.4	36.6	40.9	5.10	5.07	4.56
BEVERAGE	348.04	348.80	307.23	42.6	43.6	41.8	8.17	8.00	7.35
TOBACCO MANUFACTURING	307.38	311.28	252.05	36.9	38.1	35.4	8.33	8.17	7.12
CIGARETTES	320.17	325.93	282.62	37.1	38.3	36.8	8.63	8.51	7.68
TOBACCO STEMMING & REDRYING	133.65	145.59	121.18	33.0	34.5	30.6	4.05	4.22	3.96
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	195.02	194.95	172.48	40.8	40.7	39.2	4.78	4.79	4.40
BROAD WOVEN FABRICS	208.69	211.46	189.60	41.0	41.3	40.0	5.09	5.12	4.74
BROAD WOVEN, COTTON	211.55	212.48	190.48	41.4	41.5	39.6	5.11	5.12	4.81
BROAD WOVEN, MAN-MADE FIBER & SILK	205.74	209.92	188.60	40.5	41.0	40.3	5.08	5.12	4.68
KNITTING MILLS	185.44	178.30	154.29	40.4	39.1	37.0	4.59	4.56	4.17
WOMEN'S FULL & KNEE LGTH HOS.	163.02	160.50	140.89	38.0	37.5	35.4	4.29	4.28	3.98
HOSIERY, EX. WOMEN'S FULL & KNEE LG.	169.79	163.94	138.75	38.5	37.6	34.6	4.41	4.36	4.01
CIRCULAR KNIT FABRIC MILLS	215.63	213.14	182.05	43.3	42.8	40.1	4.98	4.98	4.54
WARP KNIT FABRIC MILLS	240.92	223.59	195.32	46.6	44.1	43.5	5.17	5.07	4.49
DYEING & FINISHING TEXTILES	198.50	201.69	183.77	40.1	40.5	40.3	4.95	4.98	4.56
YARN & THREAD MILLS	189.52	193.12	168.04	41.2	41.8	40.2	4.60	4.62	4.18
APPAREL & OTHER FINISHED PRODUCTS	149.54	146.77	129.54	37.2	36.6	35.2	4.02	4.01	3.68
MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING	151.66	150.02	128.59	36.9	36.5	34.2	4.11	4.11	3.76
WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S GARMENTS	143.93	140.50	124.96	37.0	36.4	35.1	3.89	3.86	3.56
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	329.73	325.50	297.39	43.5	43.4	43.1	7.58	7.50	6.90
PULP & PAPERBOARD MILLS	398.96	387.97	349.27	45.7	44.8	44.1	8.73	8.66	7.92
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS & BOXES	239.78	242.25	228.00	41.7	42.5	42.3	5.75	5.70	5.39
PRINTING, PUBLISHING, & ALLIED IND.	220.08	219.29	204.97	39.3	39.3	39.8	5.60	5.58	5.15
NEWSPAPERS	215.21	216.73	200.77	34.6	34.9	35.1	6.22	6.21	5.72
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	259.29	260.98	249.96	40.2	40.4	41.8	6.45	6.46	5.98
PLASTICS & SYNTHETIC MATERIALS	290.09	293.34	278.57	40.8	41.2	42.4	7.11	7.12	6.57
RUBBER & MISC. PLASTICS PRODS.	227.86	235.04	231.97	40.4	41.6	42.1	5.64	5.65	5.51
MINING	246.95	244.20	224.66	43.4	44.0	44.4	5.69	5.55	5.06
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	295.14	297.19	271.88	40.1	40.6	40.7	7.36	7.32	6.68
TRADE	177.21	176.79	162.86	35.3	35.5	35.1	5.02	4.98	4.64
WHOLESALE	220.52	222.16	203.97	39.1	39.6	39.3	5.64	5.61	5.19
RETAIL	156.45	155.11	144.42	33.5	33.5	33.2	4.67	4.63	4.35
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	117.86	113.02	104.79	28.4	27.7	26.8	4.15	4.08	3.91
VARIETY STORES	100.05	94.05	79.19	29.0	27.5	25.3	3.45	3.42	3.13
FOOD STORES	176.02	172.12	162.17	33.4	33.1	33.3	5.27	5.20	4.87
SERVICES, HOTELS & ROOMING HOUSES	115.94	112.22	97.34	29.5	28.7	28.8	3.93	3.91	3.38
SERVICES, LAUNDRIES & DRY CLEANING	131.33	130.44	122.78	34.2	34.6	34.2	3.84	3.77	3.59

1/ CURRENT DATA ARE PRELIMINARY

LABOR TURNOVER RATES PER 100 EMPLOYEES IN NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING AND MINING INDUSTRIES

JANUARY, 1980

INDUSTRY	ACCESSION RATES						SEPARATION RATES					
	TOTAL		NEW HIRES		RECALLS		TOTAL		QUITS		LAYOFFS	
	JAN. 1980	DEC. 1979	JAN. 1980	DEC. 1979	JAN. 1980	DEC. 1979	JAN. 1980	DEC. 1979	JAN. 1980	DEC. 1979	JAN. 1980	DEC. 1979
TOTAL MINING	2.6	1.7	1.9	1.4	.4	.1	2.4	5.1	1.6	2.5	.4	2.1
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	4.3	2.1	3.5	1.6	.5	.3	4.2	2.6	2.6	1.5	.7	.5
DURABLE GOODS	3.6	1.8	3.1	1.4	.3	.2	3.8	2.1	2.1	1.3	.9	.2
LUMBER	7.1	2.8	5.9	2.2	.8	.6	8.4	3.8	4.8	2.5	2.5	.7
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4.3	1.5	3.8	1.2	.2	.1	4.2	1.8	2.7	1.3	.5	•
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	4.3	1.4	3.8	1.2	.2	•	4.3	1.8	2.7	1.3	.6	•
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	2.9	1.5	2.3	1.3	.3	.1	2.9	2.5	2.0	1.3	.4	.3
STRUCTURAL CLAY PRODUCTS	2.7	3.5	2.1	2.9	.6	.1	5.0	4.0	3.2	2.1	1.2	.8
PRIMARY METAL PRODUCTS	3.0	1.9	2.8	1.7	•	.1	2.4	2.0	1.5	1.0	•	•
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	3.4	2.2	3.1	1.9	.2	.2	5.1	3.5	2.3	2.0	1.6	.4
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METALS	3.1	1.4	3.0	1.3	.1	.1	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.4	•	•
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	3.0	1.8	2.7	1.6	.2	.1	2.6	1.8	1.6	1.0	.4	.1
SPEC. IND. MACH., EXC. METAL WORKING	2.4	2.0	2.1	1.7	.2	•	2.8	1.8	2.0	1.2	.1	.1
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	2.5	1.5	1.7	1.1	.4	.1	3.3	1.2	.9	.6	1.3	.2
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	3.9	1.8	3.4	1.1	.2	.5	3.2	2.0	1.7	1.0	.8	.5
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	6.5	3.3	4.9	2.7	1.4	.5	6.6	3.6	3.5	1.3	1.9	1.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.6	2.3	3.7	1.7	.6	.4	4.3	2.8	2.8	1.6	.6	.6
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	5.3	2.8	5.1	2.4	.1	.3	5.8	3.1	3.4	2.2	1.3	.2
GRAIN MILL PRODUCTS	1.9	2.2	1.9	2.2	•	•	3.2	2.5	1.5	2.1	.4	.1
BAKERY PRODUCTS	2.3	.9	2.2	.8	.1	•	2.5	1.7	1.8	1.1	.1	•
TOBACCO MANUFACTURING	2.4	4.2	.3	.4	2.0	3.5	2.9	4.9	.2	.2	2.3	4.4
CIGARETTES	.3	.5	.2	.1	•	•	.5	.1	.1	•	•	•
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	5.1	2.3	4.2	2.0	.5	.3	4.8	2.9	3.3	1.8	.3	.3
BROAD WOVEN FABRICS—COTTON	3.2	1.5	2.6	1.1	.1	.1	3.0	2.0	1.7	1.1	•	•
BROAD WOVEN FABRICS—MAN-MADE FIBERS AND SILK	3.7	2.1	2.7	1.5	.5	.3	3.8	2.7	2.3	1.5	.6	.5
KNITTING MILLS	5.2	2.4	4.6	2.0	.5	.3	4.4	2.9	3.3	2.0	.3	.4
HOSIERY, WOMEN'S FULL AND KNEE LENGTH	5.3	2.8	5.1	2.6	.2	.2	4.7	3.8	3.5	2.6	.2	.4
HOSIERY, EXC. WOMEN'S FULL AND KNEE LENGTH	4.9	1.4	4.7	1.4	.2	•	4.9	2.8	4.0	2.0	.4	.5
OTHER KNITTING	5.3	2.9	4.3	2.1	.8	.5	4.0	2.6	2.8	1.6	.3	.4
DYEING AND FINISHING TEXTILES	4.9	3.4	4.0	2.4	.5	.4	4.4	2.3	3.2	1.5	.1	.1
YARN AND THREAD MILLS	7.4	3.1	6.0	2.6	.8	.4	7.0	3.9	5.3	2.7	.1	.1
OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	4.0	3.0	2.7	2.1	.6	.4	5.2	2.4	1.9	.9	2.0	.4
APPAREL	5.6	1.9	4.5	1.6	.8	.2	4.6	3.1	3.6	2.0	.3	.7
MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS	5.2	1.9	4.4	1.6	.4	.1	4.2	2.3	3.5	1.8	.2	.3
WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S GARMENTS	6.7	2.0	5.2	1.5	1.3	.4	4.3	3.3	3.5	1.9	.2	1.1
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	1.4	.8	.8	.6	.4	•	1.4	.8	.8	.5	.2	•
PULP, PAPER, AND PAPERBOARD	.6	.4	.5	.3	•	•	.8	.4	.4	.1	•	•
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES	3.0	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.1	•	3.2	1.9	2.0	1.5	.6	.1
PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED	3.9	2.7	3.7	2.5	.1	.1	3.1	2.3	2.3	1.7	.1	.1
NEWSPAPERS	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	•	.1	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.0	.1	.1
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	1.6	.9	1.3	.9	.2	•	1.4	.8	.8	.4	.1	.1
PLASTICS, SYNTHETICS, ETC.	.2	.9	.1	.8	•	•	1.1	.4	.7	.2	•	•
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS	4.2	2.4	3.1	1.5	1.0	.7	5.7	4.1	1.7	1.0	3.0	2.4
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	4.3	2.6	4.1	2.3	•	•	4.7	2.4	3.5	1.5	•	•

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STATE LABOR SUMMARY

MARCH, 1980

NORTH CAROLINA

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NORTH CAROLINA

STATE LABOR SUMMARY

March, 1980

EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENTS: Total employment in the state was estimated to be 2,565,600 during the mid-week of March, 1980. That was a significant net monthly gain of 30,600 (+1.2 percent). All three of the main employment categories experienced noticeable increases over the month. Agricultural employment continued its seasonal growth with the addition of 5,700 workers (+10.1 percent), the "all other" nonagricultural employment segment enjoyed an increase of 3,200 people (+1.2 percent) and nonagricultural wage and salary employment (excluding dual jobholders) displayed a healthy net monthly increase of 21,700 persons (+1.0 percent).

Manufacturing employment (including dual jobholders) showed a very slight drop of 100 workers from mid-February to mid-March of this year. The durable goods segment remained constant over the month with most of its industries displaying subtle mixed trends. Primary metals, added 200 workers (+2.6 percent) over the month, while electrical machinery grew by 500 employers (+1.0 percent). The nondurable goods segment sustained a loss of 100 persons over the month. The tobacco industry continued to exhibit a normal seasonal decline with the reduction of 900 workers (-3.9 percent), many of whom were in stemmeries. On the positive side, the textile industry experienced an increase of 1,200 employers (+0.5 percent) due to a general increase in business.

During the past thirty days, nonmanufacturing employment experienced an impressive increase of 16,800 persons (+1.1 percent). Several of the industry groups displayed measurable over-the-month gains. The construction industry added 6,000 workers (+5.2 percent) over the month, the result of a mild seasonal upswing. Trade employment grew by 3,400 people (+0.7 percent) as both wholesale and retail segments experienced increases. Also, service and miscellaneous employment advanced by 3,700 workers (+1.1 percent) as hotels and recreation areas began increasing their staffs in preparation for the tourist season.

North Carolina's manufacturing employment sustained a miner loss of 1,200 workers (-0.1 percent) from March, 1979, to March, 1980. On the other hand, nonmanufacturing employment showed a yearly gain of 63,600 persons (+4.2 percent) as several industry groups exhibited strong growth: finance, +4,500; transportation, +6,000; government, +8,400; service, +19,900; and trade, +23,900.

MANPOWER RESOURCES: Total unemployment in the state was estimated to be 151,900 people during the mid-week of March, 1980, an over-the-month increase of 3,900 persons (+2.6 percent). As a result of that unemployment gain, North Carolina's unadjusted rate of unemployment rose from 5.5 percent in February, 1980, to 5.6 percent in March, 1980. In March, 1979, economic conditions were quite a bit better with 118,600 people out of work for a rate of 4.5 percent. The national unadjusted rates of unemployment were 6.6 percent in March, 1980, 6.8 percent in February, and 6.1 percent one year ago. The national seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment were 6.2 percent this March, 6.0 percent in February, and 5.7 percent twelve months ago. Seasonally adjusted unemployment data are not developed for the state.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/

March, 1980

ITEM	NUMBER			CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
				February, 1980		March, 1979	
	March 2/ 1980	February 3/ 1980	March 1979	Net	%	Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	2,717,500	2,683,000	2,632,400	+34,500	+ 1.3	+85,100	+ 3.2
Employment, Total	2,565,600	2,535,000	2,513,800	+30,600	+ 1.2	+51,800	+ 2.1
Agricultural Employment	62,000	56,300	66,600	+ 5,700	+10.1	- 4,600	- 6.9
Nonag. Wage & Sal. Employ 4/	2,236,400	2,214,700	2,182,500	+21,700	+ 1.0	+53,900	+ 2.5
All other Nonag. Employ. 5/	267,200	264,000	264,700	+ 3,200	+ 1.2	+ 2,500	+ 0.9
Unemployment, Total	151,900	148,000	118,600	+ 3,900	+ 2.6	+33,300	+28.1
State Unadjusted Rate	5.6	5.5	4.5	+ 0.1	XXX	+ 1.1	XXX
National Rate (Unadusted)	6.6	6.8	6.1	- 0.2	XXX	+ 0.5	XXX
(Seasonally Adjusted)	6.2	6.0	5.7	+ 0.2	XXX	+ 0.5	XXX

1/ All Data Revised to Reflect 1979 Benchmark Revisions.
2/ Preliminary Estimates.
3/ Revised Estimates.
4/ Adjusted to Exclude Dual Jobholders and the Effects of Worker Commuting.
5/ Includes Self-Employed Workers, Unpaid Family Workers, and Domestic Workers in Private Households.

AVAILABLE APPLICANTS: As of March 31, 1980, there were 186,474 active job applicants registered for work with the local Job Service offices throughout the state, a slight over-the-month decline of 340 persons (-0.2 percent). The under twenty-five segment was once again the largest applicant group by age with 61,605 or 33.0 percent of the total. The second largest applicant group fell between the ages of thirty and thirty-nine and numbered 43,893 or 23.5 percent. The sixty-five and over segment accounted for the fewest number of applicants with just 1,407 or 0.8 percent of the total. Most of the active applicants were male with 93,917 or 50.4 percent. Whites (not Hispanic), who numbered 105,130, comprised 56.4 percent of the total. The vast majority of the active applicants (170,377 or 91.4 percent) were not working when they registered with the Employment Security Commission. The following table provides additional information from the statewide active applicant file as of the end of March, 1980.

STATEWIDE ACTIVE APPLICANT FILE

March 31, 1980

	Number	Percent
Total	186,474	100.0
Age		
Under 25	61,605	33.0
25-29	35,953	19.3
30-39	43,893	23.5
40-44	12,745	6.8
45-54	19,904	10.7
55-64	10,967	5.9
65 and Over	1,407	0.8
Sex		
Male	93,917	50.4
Female	92,557	49.6
Ethnic Group		
White (not Hispanic)	105,130	56.4
Black (not Hispanic)	77,121	41.3
Hispanic	669	0.4
American Indian & Alaskan Native	2,475	1.3
Other Races & Undetermined	1,079	0.6
Eligible Claimant	77,984	41.8
Veteran	33,822	18.1
Handicapped	20,526	11.0
Economically Disadvantaged	57,005	30.6
Employment Status		
Full Time	10,291	5.5
Part Time	5,806	3.1
Not Working	170,377	91.4

HOURS AND EARNINGS: The average of the hourly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production workers was $5.21 in March, 1980, a modest net monthly increase of 5¢ an hour (+1.0 percent) and a substantial net yearly gain of 47¢ an hour (+9.9 percent). The durable goods segment enjoyed a good over-the-month increases of 8¢ an hour (+1.5 percent) to arrive at $5.36 in March, and showed a strong over-the-year gain of 53¢ an hour (+11.0 percent). The durable goods industry which experienced the largest net monthly growth was electrical machinery, which increased by 19¢ an hour (+3.2 percent) to hit $6.13 in March. Primary metals displayed the second largest gain of the durable goods industries, up 17¢ an hour (+2.8 percent) to reach $6.17 in March. The nondurable goods segment exhibited a slight over-the-month rise of 3¢ an hour (+0.6 percent) for a March, 1980, figure of $5.13 as well as a net yearly jump of 43¢ an hour (+9.1 percent). The tobacco industry again led the way in nondurables with a net monthly surge of 20¢ an hour (+2.4 percent) for a March level of $8.57. The printing industry followed with an increase of 10¢ an hour (+1.8 percent) to hit $5.66. From February to March of this year, the average weekly earnings of the state's manufacturing production workers showed an increase of $3.03 (+1.5 percent), climbing to $207.88. Over the year the average has grown by $19.23 (+10.2 percent). The average weekly hours, which stood at 39.9 in March, 1980, were up 0.2 of an hour over the month and 0.1 of an hour over the year.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics announced that the consumer price index (cost of living) for all urban consumers rose to 239.8 in March, 1980. That figure represents a net monthly increase of 1.4 percent plus an over-the-year surge of 14.7 percent. All of the main categories experienced over-the-month gains with the cost of apparel and upkeep leading the way at 2.4 percent. Transportation exhibited the second largest monthly rise at 1.7 percent followed by the cost of housing at 1.6 percent. The purchasing power of the consumer dollar, using 1967 as a base of $1.00, was 41.7¢ in March, 1980, down 12.8 percent over the year.

LABOR TURNOVER: During February, data submitted by firms participating in the Labor Turnover program revealed that the flow of workers in and out of jobs was in balance at 3.4 workers per hundred in the State's manufacturing industries. However, in most industries, both accessions and separations were lower than in January. Of the worker gains experienced, eighty-five percent were new hires while sixty-five percent of all separations were quits. The durable goods group gained workers at the rate of 0.2 per hundred as net payroll additions developed in lumber; furniture; stone, clay and glass products; primary metals; nonelectrical machinery, and miscellaneous manufacturing. Industries registering losses were fabricated metals, electrical machinery, and transportation equipment. Hiring trends varied in the nondurable goods industries as net losses occurred in food (-0.1), tobacco (-2.1), printing(-1.1), and rubber (-6.1 per hundred workers). Small gains were recorded in textiles (+0.4), apparel (+0.2), paper (+0.2), and the greatest increase was noted in leather (+1.0 per hundred). These circumstances resulted in a balance of accessions and separations at 3.7 workers per hundred.

The February sample of mining establishments indicates that this industry experienced separations at the rate of 5.6 workers per hundred, while accessions were only 1.9 per hundred which resulted in a net worker loss of 3.7 per hundred. The quit rate rose slightly from the previous month while layoffs rose significantly.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK: Total employment in the state is expected to continue to exhibit a slight gain during April and May of this year. One of the principal reasons for this will be the further seasonal growth of more than 23,000 workers in agriculture during this period. On the other hand, the unemployment outlook is not quite as bright, especially when compared to 1979 in North Carolina, when the annual average unemployment rate of 4.8 percent was the lowest of eight southeastern states and the fifteenth lowest in the nation. The unemployment rate may edge upward during the next two months but, hopefully, it will not exceed 6.0 percent.

Women in the North Carolina Labor Force

Yes, they have come a long way! In only four decades, the number of women in the State's labor force has increased dramatically - from less than 350,000 in 1940 to around 1,196,000 in 1979. And it appears likely that by the mid-eighties, the number of women workers will equal or possibly exceed the number of working males in the State. Whereas in 1940 only one out of four labor force participants was a women, by 1979 the ratio was better than three women out of every seven workers. The race between men and women in percentage gains in employment between 1940 and 1979 was "no contest." While male employment advanced around 60 percent during the period, the female employment expansion amounted to a whopping 260 percent!

Almost as dramatic as the sheer magnitude of female employment growth have been the significant changes occurring in the kinds of jobs women hold. In 1940, only 25 percent of the employed women worked in "white collar" occupations; however by 1978, over half of all working women held "white collar" jobs. In the "blue collar" occupations the female proportion has dropped slightly (from 34.5 percent in 1940 to 30.6 percent in 1978) due mainly to a proportional decline in "operatives" type jobs. The proportions of employed women have also increased in professional and technical jobs, in managerial and administrative occupations, and in the craft and kindred class. The distribution of female employment shows sharp declines in service and farm occupations due in great part to declines in the number of women in private household domestic jobs and to the overall decline in agricultural employment brought about by increased mechanization and the outmigration of farm families.

Looking at the female workers characteristics in terms of color and age, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that of the 1,122,000 Tar Heel women employed in 1979, around 84,000 were teenagers, age 16 through 19. Of all female workers, 884,000, or almost 79 percent, were white, and 238,000 were nonwhite (Black and other races).

The unemployment rate for women was considerably higher than the rate for men in 1979. The annual average unemployment rate was 6.2 percent, representing 74,000 jobless females, compared with a 3.7 percent rate, or 55,000 unemployed men. For white women the jobless rate stood at 5.2 percent, while for non-white women the rate was substantially higher at 9.5 percent.

From time to time the Bureau of Employment Security Research is asked why there is not a monthly series of current employment and unemployment data for women in North Carolina. The two main reasons are (1) there is not an adequate sample of female employment in the current BLS-790 reporting program and (2) there is no current method for developing employment and unemployment estimates for components (sex, race, age etc.) of the labor force. The data used in this brief synopsis were compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics from its CPS household survey sample in the State. These data are published only once each year.

Comparison of the Occupational Composition
of Female Employment in North Carolina
1940 and 1978

	1978 [1]		1940 [2]
TOTAL	100.0		100.0
White Collar Workers, Total	50.7		25.4
Professional and Technical	13.5		10.4
Managers and Aministrators (except farm)	5.1		2.0
Sales Workers	4.1	32.1	13.0
Clerical Workers	28.0		
Blue Collar Workers, Total	30.6		34.5
Craft and Kindred	2.1		0.4
Operatives (except transport)	26.5		31.8
Transport Equipment Operatives	[3]		1.2
Nonfarm Laborers	1.4		1.1
Service Workers	16.9		29.2
Farm Workers	1.8		10.9

1/ Source Geographic Profiles of Employment and Unemployment, States, 1978 - U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

2/ 16th Census of United States, 1940, U.S. Dept. of Commerce. - The Labor Force

3/ Less than 1.0 percent.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

March, 1980

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	March 1980 (Thous)	February 1980 (Thous)	March 1979 (Thous)	February 1980	March 1979
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2412.1	2395.4	2349.7	+ 0.7	+ 2.7
MANUFACTURING	822.0	822.1	823.2	- 0.01	- 0.1
DURABLE GOODS	298.7	298.7	299.4	0	- 0.2
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	35.3	35.2	36.0	+ 0.3	- 1.9
Sawmills & Planing Mills	14.5	14.4	14.3	+ 0.7	+ 1.4
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.0	8.1	8.6	- 1.2	- 7.0
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.2	3.3	3.4	- 3.0	- 5.9
Furniture & Fixtures	84.4	84.6	84.6	- 0.2	- 0.2
Household Furniture	76.9	77.1	77.1	- 0.3	- 0.3
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	43.3	43.6	43.5	- 0.7	- 0.5
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	29.4	29.4	29.7	0	- 1.0
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	18.3	18.2	19.1	+ 0.5	- 4.2
Structural Clay Products	2.2	2.2	2.5	0	-12.0
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	5.0	4.9	5.0	+ 2.0	0
Primary Metal Products	7.9	7.7	7.8	+ 2.6	+ 1.3
Fabricated Metal Products	26.8	27.0	26.5	- 0.7	+ 1.1
Fab. Structural Metals	13.3	13.6	13.1	- 2.2	+ 1.5
Machinery, Except Electrical	45.2	45.5	43.4	- 0.7	+ 4.1
Special Industrial Machinery	8.2	8.3	8.0	- 1.2	+ 2.5
Electrical Machinery	52.1	51.6	51.1	+ 1.0	+ 2.0
Household Appliances	6.5	5.9	6.5	+10.2	0
Transportation Equipment	13.2	13.2	14.7	0	-10.2
Other Durable Goods 2/	15.5	15.7	16.2	- 1.3	- 4.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	523.3	523.4	523.8	- 0.02	- 0.1
Food & Kindred Products	43.3	43.4	42.5	- 0.2	+ 1.9
Meat Products	14.8	14.7	13.9	+ 0.7	+ 6.5
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.4	2.2	+ 4.2	+13.6
Dairy Products	3.5	3.5	3.6	0	- 2.8
Grain Mill Products	2.7	2.7	2.6	0	+ 3.8
Bakery Products	8.7	8.7	8.7	0	0
Beverages	8.1	8.1	7.8	0	+ 3.8
Tobacco Manufactures	22.3	23.2	24.1	- 3.9	- 7.5
Cigarettes	19.6	19.8	20.0	- 1.0	- 2.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	2.2	2.8	3.5	-21.4	-37.1
Textile Mill Products	257.8	256.6	257.1	+ 0.5	+ 0.3
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	77.4	76.7	77.5	+ 0.9	- 0.1
Broad Woven, Cotton	38.9	38.6	37.9	+ 0.8	+ 2.6
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	38.4	37.8	39.4	+ 1.6	- 2.5
Knitting Mills	83.3	82.9	82.2	+ 0.5	+ 1.3
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	20.3	20.4	19.5	- 0.5	+ 4.1
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	22.5	22.3	22.7	+ 0.9	- 0.9
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	18.5	18.6	18.5	- 0.5	0
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.5	7.4	7.8	+ 1.4	- 3.8
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.3	18.2	18.4	+ 0.5	- 0.5
Yarn & Thread Mills	63.0	63.1	63.0	- 0.2	0

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

March, 1980

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	March 1980 (Thous)	February 1980 (Thous)	March 1979 (Thous)	February 1980	March 1979
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	87.7	88.2	89.3	- 0.6	- 1.8
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	25.9	26.4	26.8	- 1.9	- 3.4
Women's,Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.1	43.2	43.1	- 0.2	0
Paper & Allied Products	21.1	21.2	21.4	- 0.5	- 1.4
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.4	11.4	11.3	0	+ 0.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.2	6.2	6.2	0	0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.8	19.9	19.3	- 0.5	+ 2.6
Newspapers	8.1	8.1	8.0	0	+ 1.3
Chemicals & Allied Products	39.0	38.7	38.2	+ 0.8	+ 2.1
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	18.4	18.4	18.8	0	- 2.1
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	27.2	27.1	27.1	+ 0.4	+ 0.4
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.1	5.1	4.8	0	+ 6.3
NONMANUFACTURING	1590.1	1573.3	1526.5	+ 1.1	+ 4.2
MINING	4.9	4.9	5.0	0	- 2.0
CONSTRUCTION	122.2	116.2	121.2	+ 5.2	+ 0.8
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	119.3	117.9	113.3	+ 1.2	+ 5.3
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	59.7	58.6	56.7	+ 1.9	+ 5.3
Communications & Public Utilities	52.6	52.3	49.7	+ 0.6	+ 5.8
TRADE	490.8	487.4	466.9	+ 0.7	+ 5.1
Wholesale Trade	127.2	125.9	119.8	+ 1.0	+ 6.2
Durable Goods	74.9	74.2	70.6	+ 0.9	+ 6.1
Nondurable Goods	52.3	51.7	49.2	+ 1.2	+ 6.3
Retail Trade	363.6	361.5	347.1	+ 0.6	+ 4.8
General Merchandise Stores	57.4	57.1	55.5	+ 0.5	+ 3.4
Variety Stores	15.1	14.9	14.3	+ 1.3	+ 5.6
Food Stores	57.6	57.1	54.3	+ 0.9	+ 6.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	95.8	95.7	91.3	+ 0.1	+ 4.9
SERVICES	345.8	342.1	325.9	+ 1.1	+ 6.1
Hotel & Rooming Houses	18.3	17.4	17.4	+ 5.2	+ 5.2
Personal Services	23.8	24.0	23.8	- 0.8	0
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.4	10.4	10.6	0	- 1.9
GOVERNMENT	411.3	409.1	402.9	+ 0.5	+ 2.1
Federal	47.5	47.3	46.9	+ 0.4	+ 1.3
State	124.6	123.3	120.2	+ 1.1	+ 3.7
Education	60.7	59.5	58.2	+ 2.0	+ 4.3
Other	63.9	63.8	62.0	+ 0.2	+ 3.1
Local	239.2	238.5	235.8	+ 0.3	+ 1.4
Education	137.5	137.0	134.1	+ 0.4	+ 2.5
Other	101.7	101.5	101.7	+ 0.2	0

1/ Current data are preliminary.
2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.
3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

MARCH, 1980
(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	March 1980 (Thous.)	February 1980 (Thous.)	March 1979 (Thous.)	February 1980	March 1979
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,426.0	2,421.9	2,363.7	+ 0.2	+ 2.6
MANUFACTURING	827.6	828.4	829.3	- 0.1	- 0.2
DURABLE GOODS	299.6	300.8	300.5	- 0.4	- 0.3
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	35.4	35.9	36.1	- 1.4	- 1.9
Sawmills & Planing Mills	14.5	14.5	14.3	0	+ 1.4
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.0	8.1	8.6	- 1.2	- 7.0
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.3	3.5	3.5	- 5.7	- 5.7
Furniture & Fixtures	84.1	84.3	84.4	- 0.2	- 0.4
Household Furniture	76.6	76.7	76.8	- 0.1	- 0.3
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	43.3	43.4	43.5	- 0.2	- 0.5
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	29.5	29.5	29.8	0	- 1.0
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	18.5	18.7	19.3	- 1.1	- 4.1
Structural Clay Products	2.3	2.4	2.6	- 4.2	- 11.5
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	5.1	5.2	5.2	- 1.9	- 1.9
Primary Metal Products	7.9	7.7	7.8	+ 2.6	+ 1.3
Fabricated Metal Products	27.0	27.2	26.8	- 0.7	+ 0.7
Fab. Structural Metals	13.4	13.7	13.2	- 2.2	+ 1.5
Machinery, Except Electrical	45.3	45.6	43.5	- 0.7	+ 4.1
Special Industrial Machinery	8.2	8.3	8.0	- 1.2	+ 2.5
Electrical Machinery	52.8	52.5	51.8	+ 0.6	+ 1.9
Household Appliances	6.9	6.2	6.9	+ 11.3	0
Transportation Equipment	13.2	13.4	14.7	- 1.5	- 10.2
Other Durable Goods 2/	15.4	15.5	16.1	- 0.6	- 4.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	528.0	527.6	528.8	+ 0.1	- 0.2
Food & Kindred Products	44.4	44.7	43.6	- 0.7	+ 1.8
Meat Products	14.9	14.9	14.0	0	+ 6.4
Meat Packing Plants	2.6	2.4	2.3	+ 8.3	+ 13.0
Dairy Products	3.5	3.6	3.6	- 2.8	- 2.8
Grain Mill Products	2.7	2.7	2.6	0	+ 3.8
Bakery Products	8.7	8.8	8.7	- 1.1	0
Beverages	8.3	8.4	8.0	- 1.2	+ 3.8
Tobacco Manufactures	24.8	24.7	26.8	+ 0.4	- 7.5
Cigarettes	19.9	19.6	20.3	+ 1.5	- 2.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	3.5	3.7	5.6	- 5.4	- 37.5
Textile Mill Products	258.3	257.4	257.7	+ 0.3	+ 0.2
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	77.6	76.6	77.7	+ 1.3	- 0.1
Broad Woven, Cotton	38.9	38.5	37.9	+ 1.0	+ 2.6
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	38.7	37.9	39.8	+ 2.1	- 2.8
Knitting Mills	83.2	83.4	82.2	- 0.2	+ 1.2
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	20.4	20.6	19.6	- 1.0	+ 4.1
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	22.6	22.5	22.8	+ 0.4	- 0.9
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	18.5	18.5	18.5	0	0
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.5	7.5	7.8	0	- 3.8
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.2	18.1	18.3	+ 0.6	- 0.5
Yarn & Thread Mills	63.5	63.3	63.5	+ 0.3	0

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

MARCH, 1980

(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	March 1980 (Thous.)	February 1980 (Thous.)	March 1979 (Thous.)	February 1980	March 1979
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	87.7	88.2	89.3	- 0.6	- 1.8
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.1	26.4	27.1	- 1.1	- 3.7
Women's,Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.2	42.4	43.2	+ 1.9	0
Paper & Allied Products	21.2	21.2	21.5	0	- 1.4
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.4	11.4	11.3	0	+ 0.8
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.3	6.2	6.3	+ 1.6	0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.7	19.8	19.2	- 0.5	+ 2.6
Newspapers	8.2	8.1	8.1	+ 1.2	+ 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	39.4	39.2	38.6	+ 0.5	+ 2.1
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	18.7	18.7	19.1	0	- 2.1
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	27.4	27.3	27.3	+ 0.4	+ 0.4
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.1	5.1	4.8	0	+ 6.2
NONMANUFACTURING	1,598.4	1,593.5	1,534.4	+ 0.3	+ 4.2
MINING	4.9	5.0	5.0	- 2.0	- 2.0
CONSTRUCTION	128.1	126.2	127.0	+ 1.5	+ 0.9
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	119.3	118.9	113.3	+ 0.3	+ 5.3
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	59.3	59.2	56.4	+ 0.2	+ 5.1
Communications & Public Utilities	53.8	53.3	50.8	+ 0.9	+ 5.9
TRADE	497.8	497.8	473.7	0	+ 5.1
Wholesale Trade	128.7	128.2	121.2	+ 0.4	+ 6.2
Durable Goods	75.0	74.8	70.7	+ 0.3	+ 6.1
Nondurable Goods	53.7	53.4	50.5	+ 0.6	+ 6.3
Retail Trade	369.1	369.6	352.5	- 0.1	+ 4.7
General Merchandise Stores	59.9	60.4	58.0	- 0.8	+ 3.3
Variety Stores	15.9	16.0	15.1	- 0.6	+ 5.3
Food Stores	58.4	58.0	55.0	+ 0.7	+ 6.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	96.5	96.6	91.9	- 0.1	+ 5.0
SERVICES	349.6	348.4	329.5	+ 0.3	+ 6.1
Hotel & Rooming Houses	20.6	20.3	19.6	+ 1.5	+ 5.1
Personal Services	23.3	23.9	23.3	- 2.5	0
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.6	10.6	10.8	0	- 1.9
GOVERNMENT	402.2	400.6	394.0	+ 0.4	+ 2.1
Federal	47.7	47.5	47.1	+ 0.4	+ 1.3
State	121.6	120.8	117.3	+ 0.7	+ 3.7
Education	57.4	56.7	55.0	+ 1.2	+ 4.4
Other	64.2	64.1	62.3	+ 0.2	+ 3.0
Local	232.9	232.3	229.6	+ 0.3	+ 1.4
Education	130.0	129.6	126.7	+ 0.3	+ 2.6
Other	102.9	102.7	102.9	+ 0.2	0

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.

3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

March, 1980

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	March 1980	February 1980	March 1979	March 1980	February 1980	March 1979	March 1980	February 1980	March 1979
MANUFACTURING	$207.88	$204.85	$188.65	39.9	39.7	39.8	$5.21	$5.16	$4.74
DURABLE GOODS	213.86	209.09	194.65	39.9	39.6	40.3	5.36	5.28	4.83
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS., EX. FURN.	184.00	180.91	170.93	40.0	39.5	40.6	4.60	4.58	4.21
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD, ETC.	183.82	179.95	173.06	40.4	39.9	41.5	4.55	4.51	4.17
WOOD BLDGS. & MOBILE HOMES	195.83	194.94	193.44	35.8	36.1	37.2	5.47	5.40	5.20
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	184.22	178.60	172.72	38.3	37.6	38.9	4.81	4.75	4.44
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	184.42	178.22	172.72	38.5	37.6	38.9	4.79	4.74	4.44
WOOD HH FURNITURE, EX. UPH.	180.91	174.47	173.40	39.5	38.6	40.8	4.58	4.52	4.25
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS	231.38	229.65	219.45	40.1	39.8	41.8	5.77	5.77	5.25
STRUCTURAL CLAY PRODUCTS	171.55	179.74	182.13	36.5	38.0	41.3	4.70	4.73	4.41
PRIMARY METAL PRODUCTS	257.29	246.00	228.10	41.7	41.0	41.7	6.17	6.00	5.47
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	240.00	242.60	220.73	40.0	40.5	40.8	6.00	5.99	5.41
MACHINERY, NONELECTRICAL	245.65	241.68	219.83	42.5	42.4	41.4	5.78	5.70	5.31
SPECIAL INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	234.43	236.74	212.22	40.7	41.1	40.5	5.76	5.76	5.24
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	250.10	241.76	207.66	40.8	40.7	40.4	6.13	5.94	5.14
HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES	199.58	211.33	189.72	39.6	41.6	40.8	5.04	5.08	4.65
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	241.12	229.54	218.36	41.5	40.2	42.9	5.81	5.71	5.09
NONDURABLE GOODS	204.69	202.47	185.65	39.9	39.7	39.5	5.13	5.10	4.70
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	202.00	195.19	184.60	36.8	37.9	38.7	5.14	5.15	4.77
MEAT PRODUCTS	161.04	149.02	149.32	31.1	34.1	35.3	4.40	4.37	4.23
MEAT PACKING	280.63	255.49	262.04	44.9	42.3	43.6	6.25	6.04	6.01
DAIRY PRODUCTS	203.68	201.40	184.01	42.7	42.4	42.3	4.77	4.75	4.35
GRAIN MILL PRODUCTS	228.73	230.34	216.06	44.5	44.9	45.2	5.14	5.13	4.78
BAKERY PRODUCTS	210.40	202.92	188.03	40.0	38.8	40.7	5.26	5.23	4.62
BEVERAGE	353.53	351.78	317.39	43.7	42.9	43.3	8.09	8.20	7.33
TOBACCO MANUFACTURING	324.80	308.85	270.40	37.9	36.9	37.4	8.57	8.37	7.23
CIGARETTES	332.76	320.17	292.15	37.9	37.1	37.6	8.78	8.63	7.77
TOBACCO STEMMING & REDRYING	163.84	136.35	139.29	36.9	33.5	35.9	4.44	4.07	3.88
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	196.66	194.95	177.68	40.8	40.7	40.2	4.82	4.79	4.42
BROAD WOVEN FABRICS	212.18	209.00	196.65	41.2	40.9	41.4	5.15	5.11	4.75
BROAD WOVEN, COTTON	214.45	211.77	201.41	41.4	41.2	41.7	5.18	5.14	4.83
BROAD WOVEN, MAN-MADE FIBER & SILK	209.00	205.74	192.82	40.9	40.5	41.2	5.11	5.08	4.68
KNITTING MILLS	181.70	184.06	162.54	39.5	40.1	38.7	4.60	4.59	4.20
WOMEN'S FULL & KNEE LGTH HOS.	162.75	160.76	154.35	37.5	37.3	38.3	4.34	4.31	4.03
HOSIERY, EX. WOMEN'S FULL& KNEE LG.	160.75	170.77	146.73	36.7	38.9	36.5	4.38	4.39	4.02
CIRCULAR KNIT FABRIC MILLS	216.50	217.50	186.59	43.3	43.5	41.1	5.00	5.00	4.54
WARP KNIT FABRIC MILLS	229.72	232.21	202.50	45.4	45.8	44.8	5.06	5.07	4.52
DYEING & FINISHING TEXTILES	210.92	200.29	181.15	42.1	40.3	39.9	5.01	4.97	4.54
YARN & THREAD MILLS	193.53	190.85	169.26	41.8	41.4	40.3	4.63	4.61	4.20
APPAREL & OTHER FINISHED PRODUCTS	149.69	149.88	135.42	36.6	37.1	36.5	4.09	4.04	3.71
MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING	149.74	153.22	133.81	35.4	37.1	35.4	4.23	4.13	3.78
WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S GARMENTS	143.84	143.89	130.68	36.6	36.8	36.3	3.93	3.91	3.60
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	326.80	326.80	296.35	43.0	43.4	43.2	7.60	7.53	6.86
PULP & PAPERBOARD MILLS	401.81	399.04	351.74	45.3	45.5	44.3	8.87	8.77	7.94
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS & BOXES	235.50	241.23	225.46	41.1	42.1	42.3	5.73	5.73	5.33
PRINTING, PUBLISHING, & ALLIED IND.	221.87	216.84	206.92	39.2	39.0	40.1	5.66	5.56	5.16
NEWSPAPERS	215.69	212.72	203.42	34.4	34.2	35.5	6.27	6.22	5.73
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	257.75	256.71	250.67	40.4	39.8	42.2	6.38	6.45	5.94
PLASTICS & SYNTHETIC MATERIALS	285.36	285.63	270.58	41.0	40.4	41.5	6.96	7.07	6.52
RUBBER & MISC. PLASTICS PRODS.	234.02	230.77	226.74	41.2	40.7	41.3	5.68	5.67	5.49
MINING	251.81	246.38	238.87	44.1	43.3	47.3	5.71	5.69	5.05
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	295.73	292.66	273.10	40.4	40.2	40.7	7.32	7.28	6.71
TRADE	178.86	176.85	166.01	35.7	35.3	35.7	5.01	5.01	4.65
WHOLESALE	221.13	222.26	206.68	39.0	39.2	39.9	5.67	5.67	5.18
RETAIL	158.57	155.78	147.80	34.1	33.5	33.9	4.65	4.65	4.36
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	123.02	118.69	109.25	29.5	28.6	28.6	4.17	4.15	3.82
VARIETY STORES	107.88	99.76	84.55	31.0	29.0	27.1	3.48	3.44	3.12
FOOD STORES	174.54	173.16	162.02	33.5	33.3	33.2	5.21	5.20	4.88
SERVICES, HOTELS & ROOMING HOUSES	118.17	114.76	105.48	30.3	29.5	31.3	3.90	3.89	3.37
SERVICES, LAUNDRIES & DRY CLEANING	133.73	129.92	124.21	35.1	34.1	34.6	3.81	3.81	3.59

1/ CURRENT DATA ARE PRELIMINARY

LABOR TURNOVER RATES PER 100 EMPLOYEES IN NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING AND MINING INDUSTRIES

FEBRUARY, 1980

INDUSTRY	ACCESSION RATES						SEPARATION RATES					
	TOTAL		NEW HIRES		RECALLS		TOTAL		QUITS		LAYOFFS	
	FEB. 1980	JAN. 1980	FEB. 1980	JAN. 1980	FEB. 1980	JAN. 1980	FEB. 1980	JAN. 1980	FEB. 1980	JAN. 1980	FEB. 1980	JAN. 1980
TOTAL MINING	1.9	2.6	1.7	1.9	.1	.4	5.6	2.4	1.8	1.6	3.3	.4
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	3.4	4.3	2.9	3.5	.3	.5	3.4	4.2	2.2	2.6	.5	.7
DURABLE GOODS	3.1	3.6	2.7	3.1	.3	.3	2.9	3.8	1.8	2.1	.4	.9
LUMBER	5.1	7.1	4.3	5.9	.7	.8	4.6	8.4	3.0	4.8	.5	2.5
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	3.2	4.3	3.0	3.8	.1	.2	3.0	4.2	2.3	2.7	*	.5
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	3.2	4.3	3.0	3.8	.1	.2	3.1	4.3	2.4	2.7	*	.6
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	4.2	2.9	3.8	2.3	.3	.3	3.8	2.9	2.1	2.0	1.2	.4
STRUCTURAL CLAY PRODUCTS	4.2	2.7	3.2	2.1	.9	.6	7.2	5.0	3.5	3.2	3.0	1.2
PRIMARY METAL PRODUCTS	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.8	*	*	1.9	2.4	.9	1.5	*	*
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	2.6	3.4	2.5	3.1	.1	.2	3.9	5.1	2.2	2.3	.8	1.6
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METALS	2.0	3.1	1.9	3.0	.1	.1	4.0	2.1	2.0	1.5	1.4	*
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	2.6	3.0	2.3	2.7	.2	.2	2.2	2.6	1.3	1.6	.3	.4
SPEC. IND. MACH., EXC. METAL WORKING	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.1	*	.2	2.2	2.8	1.5	2.0	.1	.1
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	1.8	2.5	1.2	1.7	.3	.4	2.0	3.3	.7	.9	.8	1.3
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	3.0	3.9	2.8	3.4	*	.2	3.1	3.2	1.7	1.7	.8	.8
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	8.2	6.5	7.1	4.9	1.0	1.4	4.8	6.6	3.6	3.5	*	1.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.7	4.6	3.0	3.7	.4	.6	3.7	4.3	2.4	2.8	.5	.6
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	4.1	5.3	3.8	5.1	.2	.1	4.2	5.8	3.2	3.4	.1	1.3
GRAIN MILL PRODUCTS	3.2	1.9	3.1	1.9	.1	*	2.0	3.2	1.2	1.5	*	.4
BAKERY PRODUCTS	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.2	.1	.1	2.5	2.5	1.6	1.8	.1	.1
TOBACCO MANUFACTURING	1.1	2.4	.2	.3	.8	2.0	3.2	2.9	.1	.2	2.7	2.3
CIGARETTES	.3	.3	.2	.2	*	*	.4	.5	*	.1	*	*
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	4.5	5.1	3.7	4.2	.4	.5	4.1	4.8	2.9	3.3	.2	.3
BROAD WOVEN FABRICS—COTTON	2.9	3.2	2.6	2.6	*	.1	2.5	3.0	1.5	1.7	.1	*
BROAD WOVEN FABRICS—MAN-MADE FIBERS AND SILK	2.8	3.7	2.0	2.7	.3	.5	3.2	3.8	2.1	2.3	.3	.6
KNITTING MILLS	4.5	5.2	4.0	4.6	.4	.5	4.0	4.4	2.9	3.3	.2	.3
HOSIERY, WOMEN'S FULL AND KNEE LENGTH	3.7	5.3	3.3	5.1	.4	.2	3.6	4.7	3.0	3.5	*	.2
HOSIERY, EXC. WOMEN'S FULL AND KNEE LENGTH	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.7	.2	.2	4.2	4.9	3.5	4.0	.1	.4
OTHER KNITTING	4.8	5.3	4.0	4.3	.6	.8	4.1	4.0	2.5	2.8	.4	.3
DYEING AND FINISHING TEXTILES	3.2	4.9	2.5	4.0	.2	.5	3.1	4.4	2.1	3.2	.4	.1
YARN AND THREAD MILLS	6.6	7.4	5.5	6.0	.6	.8	6.6	7.0	4.9	5.3	.1	.1
OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	3.7	4.0	2.0	2.7	.5	.6	2.8	5.2	1.6	1.9	*	2.0
APPAREL	4.6	5.6	3.8	4.5	.6	.8	4.4	4.6	3.2	3.6	.7	.3
MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS	4.0	5.2	3.5	4.4	.2	.4	3.4	4.2	3.1	3.5	*	.2
WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S GARMENTS	3.9	6.7	3.6	5.2	.2	1.3	4.0	4.3	3.2	3.5	.3	.2
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	1.3	1.4	1.1	.8	.1	.4	1.1	1.4	.8	.8	*	.2
PULP, PAPER, AND PAPERBOARD	1.0	.6	.9	.5	*	*	.6	.8	.2	.4	*	*
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES	2.0	3.0	1.9	1.4	.1	1.1	2.4	3.2	2.1	2.0	*	.6
PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED	2.5	3.9	2.3	3.7	.1	.1	3.6	3.1	2.0	2.3	1.1	.1
NEWSPAPERS	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.4	*	*	2.4	3.0	1.8	2.3	.2	.1
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	1.1	1.6	.8	1.3	.1	.2	1.1	1.4	.5	.8	.4	.1
PLASTICS, SYNTHETICS, ETC.	.3	.2	.1	.1	*	*	1.3	1.1	.4	.7	.7	*
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS	2.0	4.2	1.6	3.1	.2	1.0	8.1	5.7	1.3	1.7	6.0	3.0
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	5.2	4.3	5.0	4.1	*	*	4.2	4.7	3.2	3.5	*	*

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STATE LABOR SUMMARY

APRIL, 1980

NORTH CAROLINA

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April, 1980

EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENTS: During the mid-week of April, 1980, North Carolina's total employment was estimated to be 2,581,000. Since mid-March of this year, total employment has grown by 16,800 people (+0.7 percent). Two of the three principal employment segments enjoyed monthly gains in employment. Nonagricultural wage and salary employment (excluding dual jobholders) experienced a modest net monthly increase of 6,900 workers (+0.3 percent). Also, agricultural employment displayed additional seasonal increases of 14,200 persons (+22.9 percent) over the month. On the other hand, the "all other" nonagricultural employment category suffered a noticeable loss of 4,300 people (-1.6 percent) during the past thirty days.

From mid-March to mid-April of this year, manufacturing employment (including dual jobholders) experienced a small gain of 900 workers (+0.1 percent). However, the durable goods segment fell by 1,200 people (-0.4 percent) primarily due to a loss of 1,000 workers in the furniture and fixtures industry group. Part of the drop in furniture was due to a slowdown in the demand for furniture in residential buildings. The remaining durable goods industries exhibited small changes. The nondurable goods segment rose by 2,100 persons (+0.4 percent) over the month as most of the industry groups displayed positive trends over the month. The largest numerical increases occurred in the textile and rubber industry groups, each adding 600 workers.

Nonmanufacturing employment in the state displayed a noticeable increase of 9,500 people (+0.6 percent) during the past thirty days. The construction industry and the service and miscellaneous industry were responsible for almost 70 percent of the employment growth in nonmanufacturing. Favorable weather conditions instigated a gain of 2,700 (+2.3 percent) in construction employment. Much of the upswing in construction employment resulted from an increase in road construction activity. However, building construction and special trades construction also showed increases in employment from mid-March to mid-April. Anticipated seasonal activities caused an increase of 3,900 workers (+1.1 percent) in the "service and miscellaneous" category.

From April, 1979 to April, 1980, manufacturing employment in North Carolina experienced a modest gain of 2,700 persons (+0.3 percent). Nonmanufacturing employment exhibited an over-the-year increase of 55,900 workers (+3.6 percent) due to healthy gains in transportation, communications and public utilities, +6,400; trade, +19,400; finance, insurance, and real estate, +4,500: service, +20,300; and government, +8,700. Construction employment was down by 3,600 over the year.

MANPOWER RESOURCES: During the mid-week of April, 1980, total unemployment in North Carolina was estimated to be 149,300 persons, which was a monthly decline of 2,600 people (-1.7 percent). Consequently, the statewide unadjusted rate of unemployment fell slightly over the month, from 5.6 percent in March to 5.5 percent in April. However, compared to one year ago, the unemployment picture is not quite as bright. In April, 1979, 118,400 persons were jobless and the unemployment rate was 4.5 percent. The national unadjusted rate of unemployment was 6.6 percent in both April and March of this year, and 5.5 percent twelve months ago. The national seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment were 7.0 percent this April, 6.2 percent in March, and 5.8 percent in April, 1979. Seasonally, adjusted unemployment data are not developed for the state.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/

April, 1980

ITEM	NUMBER			CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
				March, 1980		April, 1979	
	April 1980 2/	March 1980 3/	April 1979	Net	%	Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	2,730,300	2,716,100	2,640,500	+14,200	+ 0.5	+89,800	+ 3.4
Employment, Total	2,581,000	2,564,200	2,522,100	+16,800	+ 0.7	+58,900	+ 2.3
Agricultural Employment	76,200	62,000	81,900	+14,200	+22.9	- 5,700	- 7.0
Nonag. Wage & Sal. Employ.4/	2,242,100	2,235,200	2,182,900	+ 6,900	+ 0.3	+59,200	+ 2.7
All Other Nonag. Employ.5/	262,700	267,000	257,300	- 4,300	- 1.6	+ 5,400	+ 2.1
Unemployment, Total	149,300	151,900	118,400	- 2,600	- 1.7	+30,900	+26.1
State Unadjusted Rate	5.5	5.6	4.5	- 0.1	xxx	+ 1.0	xxx
National Rate (Unadjusted)	6.6	6.6	5.5	0	xxx	+ 1.1	xxx
(Seasonally Adjusted)	7.0	6.2	5.8	+ 0.8	xxx	+ 1.2	xxx

1/ All Data Revised to Reflect 1979 Benchmark Revisions.
2/ Preliminary Estimates
3/ Revised Estimates
4/ Adjusted to Exclude Dual Jobholders and the Effects of Worker Commuting.
5/ Includes Self-employed Workers, Unpaid Family Workers, and Domestic Workers in Private Households.

AVAILABLE APPLICANTS: There were 185,857 active job applicants registered for work with the local Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina as of April 30, 1980--a small monthly decrease of 617 people (-0.3 percent). The largest applicant group by age was the under twenty-five segment which had 62,073 or 33.4 percent of the total. The thirty to thirty-nine year olds were the second largest applicant group with 43,469 or 23.4 percent. The smallest applicant segment by age was sixty-five and over with only 1,365 or 0.7 percent of the total. The majority of the active applicants were male with 93,777 or 50.5 percent. Whites, (not including Hispanic) made up 56.7 percent of the total and numbered 105,410. A rather large number of the active applicants (16,264 or 8.8 percent) were working either full time or part time when they registered with Job Service. The next table gives more data from the statewide active applicant file as of April 30, 1980.

STATEWIDE ACTIVE APPLICANT FILE

April 30, 1980

	Number	Percent
Total	185,857	100.0
Age		
Under 25	62,073	33.4
25-29	35,764	19.3
30-39	43,469	23.4
40-44	12,571	6.8
45-54	19,782	10.6
55-64	10,833	5.8
65 and Over	1,365	0.7
Sex		
Male	93,777	50.5
Female	92,080	49.5
Ethnic Group		
White (not Hispanic)	105,410	56.7
Black (not Hispanic)	76,368	41.1
Hispanic	700	0.4
American Indian & Alaskan Native	2,411	1.3
Other Races & Undetermined	968	0.5
Eligible Claimant	78,972	42.5
Veteran	32,865	17.7
Handicapped	19,808	10.7
Economically Disadvantaged	56,988	30.7
Employment Status		
Full Time	10,374	5.6
Part Time	5,890	3.2
Not Working	169,593	91.2

HOURS AND EARNINGS: In April, 1980, the state's manufacturing production workers earned an average of $5.22 per hour, a very slight over-the-month decrease of 1¢ an hour (-0.2 percent). However, the April, 1980 average reflects a good over-the-year increase of 49¢ an hour (+10.4 percent). The durable goods segment suffered a minor monthly drop of 3¢ an hour (-0.6 percent) to hit $5.37 in April, but enjoyed a yearly jump of 59¢ an hour (+12.3 percent). All of the durable goods industries either remained stable or experienced small losses from March to April of this year. The nondurable goods segment displayed a modest net monthly gain of 2¢ an hour (+0.4 percent) to average $5.15 in April, 1980, plus a net over-the-year rise of 46¢ an hour (+9.8 percent). Once again the tobacco industry exhibited the largest net monthly growth in nondurables, adding 14¢ an hour (+1.6 percent) for an April figure of $8.71. Paper and allied products followed with an over-the-month gain of 12¢ an hour (+1.6 percent) to reach $7.73. The average weekly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production workers fell by $3.53 (-1.7 percent) from March to April of this year. However, the April figure of $205.67 was $23.56 more (+12.9 percent) than April, 1979. In April, 1980, the average weekly hours stood at 39.4, down by 0.6 of an hour since March but up by 0.9 of an hour over April, 1979.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics announced that the consumer price index (cost of living) for all urban consumers rose to 242.5 in April, 1980. That was an over-the-month rise of 1.1 percent. Smaller increases were evident in a number of areas. For instance, the cost of transportation rose by only 0.6 percent, its smallest gain in nearly two years. Furthermore, the cost of food was up by just 0.5 percent in April, compared to 1.0 percent in March. Even the cost of housing slowed a little, up 1.3 percent in April. Finally, the purchasing power of the consumer dollar, using 1967 as a base of $1.00, was 41.2¢ in April, 1980.

LABOR TURNOVER: As indicated by March turnover rates experienced by the State's manufacturing firms participating in the labor turnover program, labor needs moved upward slightly as a net increase of 0.2 workers per hundred was registered. Quits and layoffs remained fairly stable over last month. The durable group recorded a decrease of 0.3 worers per hundred while the nondurable goods segment reported an increase of 0.3 workers per hundred. In the durable goods industries, worker losses occurred in all industries except primary metals (+0.9 per hundred), structural clay products (+1.3 per hundred), and electrical machinery (+0.3 per hundred). Losses ranged from 0.1 per hundred in fabricated metals to 0.7 per hundred in transportation equipment. Lack of orders and a general decrease in business caused layoffs to increase over last month in lumber, furniture, primary metals, nonelectrical machinery, transportation equipment, and miscellaneous manufacturing. All industries in the nondurable goods group reported more accessions than separations with the exception of tobacco (-3.4 per hundred), printing (-0.7 per hundred), and rubber (-0.9 per hundred). The most significant worker increase was in leather (+0.8 per hundred) while the tobacco manufacturing industry reflected a seasonal loss of 3.4 workers per hundred. Ninety-one percent of the leather accessions were new hires.

Turnover data for Statewide mining and quarrying operations revealed a net loss of 0.8 workers per hundred during March. Recalls increased substantially over February, while separations decreased due to the drop in layoffs.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK: During May and June of this year, it is anticipated that North Carolina's total employment will experience modest growth. Seasonal increases in some areas should be partially responsible. For example, the "service and miscellaneous" industry should exhibit noticeable gains as preparations are made for the summer tourist season. Also, agricultural employment is expected to enjoy further seasonal increases of almost 30,000 workers during the next two months. Total unemployment in the state may also increase somewhat during this period. It is possible that the rate will edge above 6.0 percent by June of this year.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

April, 1980

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	April 1980 (Thous.)	March 1980 (Thous.)	April 1979 (Thous.)	March 1980	April 1979
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,420.6	2,410.2	2,362.0	+ 0.4	+ 2.5
MANUFACTURING	823.4	822.5	820.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.3
DURABLE GOODS	297.8	299.0	299.2	- 0.4	- 0.5
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	35.0	35.3	36.0	- 0.8	- 2.8
Sawmills & Planing Mills	14.4	14.5	14.4	- 0.7	-0-
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.1	8.0	8.5	+ 1.3	- 4.7
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.0	3.2	3.4	- 6.3	-11.8
Furniture & Fixtures	83.5	84.5	84.1	- 1.2	- 0.7
Household Furniture	76.0	77.0	76.8	- 1.3	- 1.0
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	42.4	43.2	43.4	- 1.9	- 2.3
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	29.4	29.5	29.6	- 0.3	- 0.7
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	18.5	18.4	19.3	+ 0.5	- 4.1
Structural Clay Products	2.3	2.3	2.5	-0-	- 8.0
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	5.0	5.0	5.2	-0-	- 3.8
Primary Metal Products	7.9	7.9	7.9	-0-	-0-
Fabricated Metal Products	26.7	26.8	26.3	- 0.4	+ 1.5
Fab. Structural Metals	13.2	13.3	13.1	- 0.8	+ 0.8
Machinery, Except Electrical	45.4	45.4	43.2	-0-	+ 5.1
Special Industrial Machinery	8.2	8.2	8.0	-0-	+ 2.5
Electrical Machinery	52.1	51.9	51.5	+ 0.4	+ 1.2
Household Appliances	6.4	6.5	6.7	- 1.5	- 4.5
Transportation Equipment	13.0	13.3	14.8	- 2.3	-12.2
Other Durable Goods 2/	15.7	15.5	16.1	+ 1.3	- 2.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	525.6	523.5	521.5	+ 0.4	+ 0.8
Food & Kindred Products	43.2	43.3	42.7	- 0.2	+ 1.2
Meat Products	14.6	14.8	14.0	- 1.4	+ 4.3
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.5	2.2	- 4.0	+ 9.1
Dairy Products	3.5	3.5	3.6	-0-	- 2.8
Grain Mill Products	2.7	2.7	2.6	-0-	+ 3.8
Bakery Products	8.7	8.7	8.7	-0-	-0-
Beverages	8.1	8.1	7.9	-0-	+ 2.5
Tobacco Manufactures	22.5	22.4	23.7	+ 0.4	- 5.1
Cigarettes	20.0	19.6	20.1	+ 2.0	- 0.5
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	1.9	2.1	3.0	- 9.5	-36.7
Textile Mill Products	258.2	257.6	255.5	+ 0.2	+ 1.1
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	77.6	77.3	77.0	+ 0.4	+ 0.8
Broad Woven, Cotton	39.0	38.9	37.7	+ 0.3	+ 3.4
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	38.4	38.3	39.0	+ 0.3	- 1.5
Knitting Mills	83.5	83.3	81.9	+ 0.2	+ 2.0
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	20.2	20.4	19.3	- 1.0	+ 4.7
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	22.6	22.5	22.6	+ 0.4	-0-
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	18.5	18.5	18.7	-0-	- 1.1
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.5	7.5	7.7	-0-	- 2.6
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.6	18.2	18.0	+ 2.2	+ 3.3
Yarn & Thread Mills	62.8	63.0	62.8	- 0.3	-0-

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

April, 1980

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	April 1980 (Thous.)	March 1980 (Thous.)	April 1979 (Thous.)	March 1980	April 1979
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	88.3	87.8	88.7	+ 0.6	+ 0.5
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.2	25.9	26.3	+ 1.2	- 0.4
Women's,Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.3	43.2	43.3	+ 0.2	-0-
Paper & Allied Products	21.2	21.2	21.3	-0-	- 0.5
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.3	11.4	11.3	- 0.9	-0-
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.2	6.2	6.2	-0-	-0-
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.7	19.8	19.4	- 0.5	+ 1.5
Newspapers	8.1	8.1	8.0	-0-	+ 1.3
Chemicals & Allied Products	39.6	39.2	38.4	+ 1.0	+ 3.1
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	18.5	18.4	18.8	+ 0.5	- 1.6
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	27.7	27.1	27.0	+ 2.2	+ 2.6
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.2	5.1	4.8	+ 2.0	+ 8.3
NONMANUFACTURING	1,597.2	1,587.7	1,541.3	+ 0.6	+ 3.6
MINING	5.1	4.9	4.9	+ 4.1	+ 4.1
CONSTRUCTION	122.5	119.8	126.1	+ 2.3	- 2.9
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	118.1	118.9	111.7	- 0.7	+ 5.7
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	58.7	59.6	54.6	- 1.5	+ 7.5
Communications & Public Utilities	52.4	52.3	50.1	+ 0.2	+ 4.6
TRADE	492.4	490.3	473.0	+ 0.4	+ 4.1
Wholesale Trade	127.5	127.0	120.5	+ 0.4	+ 5.8
Durable Goods	75.1	74.8	70.9	+ 0.4	+ 5.9
Nondurable Goods	52.4	52.2	49.6	+ 0.4	+ 5.6
Retail Trade	364.9	363.3	352.5	+ 0.4	+ 3.5
General Merchandise Stores	56.7	57.1	56.7	- 0.7	-0-
Variety Stores	15.2	15.0	14.9	+ 1.3	+ 2.0
Food Stores	57.1	57.7	55.1	- 1.0	+ 3.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	96.4	96.0	91.9	+ 0.4	+ 4.9
SERVICES	349.6	345.7	329.3	+ 1.1	+ 6.2
Hotel & Rooming Houses	19.2	18.3	19.1	+ 4.9	+ 0.5
Personal Services	24.0	23.9	23.6	+ 0.4	+ 1.7
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.5	10.4	10.7	+ 1.0	- 1.9
GOVERNMENT	413.1	412.1	404.4	+ 0.2	+ 2.2
Federal	48.5	48.5	47.3	-0-	+ 2.5
State	124.9	124.1	120.4	+ 0.6	+ 3.7
Education	60.2	60.2	58.5	-0-	+ 2.9
Other	64.7	63.9	61.9	+ 1.3	+ 4.5
Local	239.7	239.5	236.7	+ 0.08	+ 1.3
Education	137.8	137.7	134.6	+ 0.07	+ 2.4
Other	101.9	101.8	102.1	+ 0.1	- 0.2

1/ Current data are preliminary.
2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.
3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

April, 1980
(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	April 1980 (Thous.)	March 1980 (Thous.)	April 1979 (Thous.)	March 1980	April 1979
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,428.6	2,424.1	2,371.0	+ 0.2	+ 2.4
MANUFACTURING	828.2	828.1	825.8	*	+ 0.3
DURABLE GOODS	298.8	299.9	300.3	- 0.4	- 0.5
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	35.1	35.4	36.1	- 0.8	- 2.8
Sawmills & Planing Mills	14.3	14.5	14.3	- 1.4	0
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.1	8.0	8.5	+ 1.2	- 4.7
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.0	3.3	3.4	- 9.1	-11.8
Furniture & Fixtures	83.7	84.2	84.3	- 0.6	- 0.7
Household Furniture	76.1	76.7	76.9	- 0.8	- 1.0
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	42.6	43.2	43.6	- 1.4	- 2.3
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	29.5	29.6	29.8	- 0.3	- 1.0
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	18.6	18.6	19.4	0	- 4.1
Structural Clay Products	2.3	2.4	2.5	- 4.2	- 8.0
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	5.0	5.1	5.2	- 2.0	- 3.8
Primary Metal Products	7.9	7.9	7.9	0	0
Fabricated Metal Products	26.8	27.0	26.4	- 0.7	+ 1.5
Fab. Structural Metals	13.3	13.4	13.2	- 0.7	+ 0.8
Machinery, Except Electrical	45.5	45.5	43.3	0	+ 5.1
Special Industrial Machinery	8.2	8.2	8.0	0	+ 2.5
Electrical Machinery	52.6	52.6	52.1	0	+ 1.0
Household Appliances	6.8	6.9	7.1	- 1.4	- 4.2
Transportation Equipment	12.9	13.3	14.7	- 3.0	-12.2
Other Durable Goods 2/	15.7	15.4	16.1	+ 1.9	- 2.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	529.4	528.2	525.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.7
Food & Kindred Products	43.7	44.4	43.2	- 1.6	+ 1.2
Meat Products	14.7	14.9	14.1	- 1.3	+ 4.3
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.6	2.3	- 7.7	+ 4.3
Dairy Products	3.5	3.5	3.6	0	- 2.8
Grain Mill Products	2.7	2.7	2.6	0	+ 3.8
Bakery Products	8.7	8.7	8.7	0	0
Beverages	8.1	8.3	7.9	- 2.4	+ 2.5
Tobacco Manufactures	25.3	24.9	26.7	+ 1.6	- 5.2
Cigarettes	20.1	19.9	20.2	+ 1.0	- 0.5
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	3.5	3.4	5.6	+ 2.9	-37.5
Textile Mill Products	258.2	258.1	255.4	*	+ 1.1
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	77.8	77.5	77.1	+ 0.4	+ 0.9
Broad Woven, Cotton	39.0	38.9	37.7	+ 0.3	+ 3.4
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	38.6	38.6	39.2	0	- 1.5
Knitting Mills	83.5	83.2	81.9	+ 0.4	+ 2.0
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	20.4	20.5	19.5	- 0.5	+ 4.6
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	22.5	22.6	22.5	- 0.4	0
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	18.5	18.5	18.7	0	- 1.1
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.4	7.5	7.6	- 1.3	- 2.6
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.5	18.1	17.9	+ 2.2	+ 3.4
Yarn & Thread Mills	62.9	63.5	62.9	- 0.9	0

*Less than .05 percent.

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

April, 1980
(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	April 1980 (Thous.)	March 1980 (Thous.)	April 1979 (Thous.)	March 1980	April 1979
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	88.6	87.8	89.1	+ 0.9	- 0.6
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.5	26.1	26.6	+ 1.5	- 0.4
Women's,Misses', & Children's Clothing	44.1	43.3	44.1	+ 1.8	0
Paper & Allied Products	21.4	21.3	21.5	+ 0.5	- 0.5
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.4	11.4	11.4	0	0
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.3	6.3	6.3	0	0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.6	19.7	19.3	- 0.5	+ 1.6
Newspapers	8.2	8.2	8.1	0	+ 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	39.4	39.6	38.2	- 0.5	+ 3.1
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	18.6	18.7	18.9	- 0.5	- 1.6
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	28.0	27.3	27.3	+ 2.6	+ 2.6
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.2	5.1	4.8	+ 2.0	+ 8.3
NONMANUFACTURING	1,600.4	1,596.0	1,545.2	+ 0.3	+ 3.6
MINING	5.2	4.9	5.0	+ 6.1	+ 4.0
CONSTRUCTION	123.9	125.6	128.5	- 1.4	- 3.6
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	120.0	118.9	113.4	+ 0.9	+ 5.8
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	60.4	59.2	56.2	+ 2.0	+ 7.5
Communications & Public Utilities	53.1	53.5	50.7	- 0.7	+ 4.7
TRADE	497.0	497.3	477.6	- 0.1	+ 4.1
Wholesale Trade	129.2	128.5	122.1	+ 0.5	+ 5.8
Durable Goods	75.2	74.9	71.0	+ 0.4	+ 5.9
Nondurable Goods	54.0	53.6	51.1	+ 0.7	+ 5.7
Retail Trade	367.8	368.8	355.5	- 0.3	+ 3.5
General Merchandise Stores	58.3	59.6	58.4	- 2.2	- 0.2
Variety Stores	15.6	15.8	15.3	- 1.3	+ 2.0
Food Stores	57.7	58.5	55.7	- 1.4	+ 3.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	96.7	96.7	92.2	0	+ 4.9
SERVICES	352.4	349.5	331.8	+ 0.8	+ 6.2
Hotel & Rooming Houses	20.1	20.6	20.0	- 2.4	+ 0.5
Personal Services	23.7	23.4	23.3	+ 1.3	+ 1.7
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.5	10.6	10.7	- 0.9	- 1.9
GOVERNMENT	405.2	403.1	396.7	+ 0.5	+ 2.1
Federal	48.7	48.7	47.5	0	+ 2.5
State	123.0	121.2	118.6	+ 1.5	+ 3.7
Education	57.9	57.0	56.3	+ 1.6	+ 2.8
Other	65.1	64.2	62.3	+ 1.4	+ 4.5
Local	233.5	233.2	230.6	+ 0.1	+ 1.3
Education	130.4	130.2	127.3	+ 0.2	+ 2.4
Other	103.1	103.0	103.3	+ 0.1	- 0.2

1/ Current data are preliminary.
2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.
3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

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ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT ON NONAGRICULTURAL PAYROLLS
IN NORTH CAROLINA
(EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS)
1969 - 1979 *

Industry Group and Industry	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
All Nonagricultural Employment	1747.0	1782.7	1818.4	1911.9	2018.1	2048.2	1979.9	2082.7	2170.4	2277.4	2376.9
Manufacturing	719.5	718.4	722.1	756.8	796.9	789.6	715.5	756.3	780.9	807.2	824.2
Durable Goods	220.2	216.6	217.8	234.8	256.5	259.6	230.0	247.6	265.2	285.5	300.2
Lumber & Wood Products, Ex. Furn.	29.2	27.2	26.2	33.9	35.8	34.0	28.0	32.0	33.7	35.6	36.0
Sawmills & Planing Mills	12.9	12.0	11.6	13.0	12.9	12.6	10.7	12.5	12.9	13.7	14.4
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	7.4	6.8	6.7	8.1	8.7	8.7	7.2	7.9	8.5	8.9	8.4
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	NA	NA	NA	4.7	5.4	3.7	2.3	2.7	3.3	3.4	3.5
Furniture & Fixtures	68.7	66.2	68.1	71.5	75.5	74.4	67.9	73.7	77.0	82.2	84.0
Household Furniture	62.1	59.7	61.9	63.5	67.4	66.4	61.5	67.3	70.4	75.0	76.6
Wood Household Furniture	35.9	34.5	35.8	36.1	37.0	37.9	35.6	38.2	39.7	42.6	43.4
Wood HH Furniture, Upholstered	23.2	22.5	23.3	24.7	27.3	25.9	23.5	26.1	27.0	28.5	29.4
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	15.1	14.8	14.4	15.4	16.9	17.4	15.7	16.1	17.1	18.3	19.2
Structural Clay Products	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.5
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	5.0	4.8	4.9	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.0	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.1
Primary Metal Products	5.4	5.6	5.6	6.4	6.9	7.0	5.8	6.2	6.9	7.5	7.8
Fabricated Metal Products	15.8	16.0	16.2	19.1	22.1	22.9	20.3	21.9	23.7	25.4	26.5
Fabricated Structural Metal Prods.	7.5	8.1	8.8	9.4	10.5	10.8	9.7	9.9	11.4	12.3	13.2
Machinery (ex. Elect.)	28.9	29.3	29.2	29.7	33.5	37.0	35.1	35.7	36.7	39.6	44.0
Special Industry Machinery	10.8	10.0	9.0	8.3	8.6	9.0	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.7	8.0
Electrical Machinery	41.4	40.9	40.7	42.4	46.6	47.3	38.1	40.0	44.6	48.3	52.3
Household Appliances	5.6	5.2	4.8	5.3	5.8	5.6	4.2	5.0	5.9	6.5	7.0
Transportation Equipment	7.3	8.2	8.9	6.2	7.3	7.3	7.4	8.7	10.7	13.0	14.5
Other Durable Goods 1/	8.4	8.5	8.5	10.2	11.9	12.3	11.7	13.3	14.7	15.6	15.9
Nondurable Goods	499.3	501.8	504.3	522.0	540.4	530.0	485.5	508.7	515.7	521.7	524.0
Food & Kindred Products	40.9	41.4	40.2	38.7	39.0	39.7	39.6	41.2	42.2	42.2	43.3
Meat Products	11.9	12.8	12.6	11.8	12.2	12.8	12.3	12.9	13.3	13.3	14.3
Meat Packing	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.3
Dairy Products	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.6
Grain Mill Products	3.3	3.4	3.1	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.6
Bakery Products	8.7	8.3	8.1	8.6	8.5	8.7	8.6	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.7
Beverage Industries	5.8	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.7	6.3	6.5	7.4	8.0
Tobacco Manufacturers	29.5	28.7	28.1	28.4	28.1	27.8	27.8	27.8	26.9	26.1	25.1
Cigarettes	18.4	18.3	18.7	19.4	19.3	19.1	19.3	19.9	20.0	19.8	20.2
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	9.9	9.2	8.5	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.3	6.4	5.7	4.3
Textile Mill Products	284.0	280.7	280.0	282.9	289.9	278.3	247.3	257.0	257.8	255.3	255.9
Broadwoven Fabrics	100.2	96.6	90.8	90.1	90.0	87.1	78.1	82.8	83.1	79.6	77.0
Broadwoven Cotton	58.1	55.5	50.9	44.2	42.5	42.4	40.4	41.5	41.4	39.1	38.0
Broadwoven Fiber & Silk	37.3	36.6	36.7	43.0	45.2	42.3	35.8	40.1	41.5	40.4	38.6

ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT ON NONAGRICULTURAL PAYROLLS IN NORTH CAROLINA 1969-1979*

Industry Group and Industry	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Knitting Mills	89.3	88.4	88.7	88.3	89.8	85.9	77.3	79.2	79.8	80.6	82.0
Women's Hosiery (Full & Knee Lgth)	40.1	37.9	31.5	25.1	23.2	19.9	18.0	18.1	17.7	18.1	19.6
Hosiery (Ex.Women's Full&Knee Lg)	22.8	22.6	21.7	22.0	22.5	21.8	20.9	22.6	23.7	23.6	22.5
Circular Knit Fabrics	NA	NA	NA	20.1	22.3	21.7	18.7	18.6	19.0	18.3	18.6
Warp Knit Fabrics	NA	NA	NA	9.1	9.7	9.4	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.6
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	17.1	17.2	17.0	18.2	18.9	18.0	17.3	17.9	17.8	17.6	18.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	63.0	64.7	69.1	72.0	76.6	72.9	61.3	63.3	63.0	62.5	63.0
Apparel & Other Finished Tex. Prods.	73.1	75.1	76.5	83.8	86.4	82.9	75.4	83.1	85.3	90.0	88.8
Men's & Boy's Clothing	24.2	25.1	24.0	26.1	26.4	25.6	22.7	25.0	25.5	27.1	26.5
Women & Children Garments	34.3	35.6	36.6	39.3	40.6	39.3	37.1	42.0	42.9	44.4	43.0
Paper & Allied Products	17.2	18.0	18.2	19.8	20.6	21.0	19.2	20.3	20.9	21.4	21.3
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	9.6	9.7	9.4	10.3	10.7	11.4	10.8	11.0	11.5	11.8	11.3
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.8	6.1	6.1	5.1	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.2
Printing, Pub. & Allied Indust.	14.4	14.7	15.0	16.3	16.8	17.0	16.9	17.5	18.2	19.2	19.4
Newspapers	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.9	8.1
Chemicals & Allied Products	26.2	27.7	28.9	31.1	35.3	37.9	36.0	36.4	37.2	37.3	38.2
Plastics & Syn. Fibers(Ex.Glass)	17.7	18.7	19.2	20.9	23.2	24.3	21.2	20.6	20.0	19.2	18.8
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Prods.	NA	NA	13.5	17.2	20.1	21.2	19.1	21.0	22.7	25.5	27.1
Other Nondurable Goods 2/	14.0	15.5	3.9	3.8	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.9
Nonmanufacturing Employment	1027.5	1064.3	1096.3	1155.1	1221.2	1258.6	1264.4	1326.4	1389.5	1470.2	1552.7
Mining	3.7	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.6	4.2	4.6	4.7	4.8	5.0
Contract Construction	95.9	96.5	103.0	120.0	127.8	122.7	105.9	105.3	106.8	118.1	126.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	90.3	92.1	93.8	99.1	105.4	105.2	98.3	99.1	103.4	109.5	115.3
Transportation (ex. RR)	48.7	48.1	48.5	51.2	54.3	52.3	47.5	48.9	51.2	54.7	57.7
Communications & Public Utilities	34.0	36.3	37.4	40.1	43.5	45.3	43.8	43.3	45.3	48.0	50.7
Wholesale & Retail Trade	313.2	324.5	331.4	347.6	374.0	379.7	377.8	402.8	421.9	446.6	482.9
Wholesale Trade	82.7	85.0	87.2	91.3	97.0	99.8	98.0	101.8	106.6	114.3	123.0
Retail Trade	230.5	239.5	244.2	256.3	277.0	279.9	279.8	301.0	315.3	332.3	359.9
General Merchandise	49.6	52.8	55.0	46.7	49.0	49.0	48.6	50.3	52.3	55.0	57.9
Limited Price Variety Stores	9.7	9.9	10.0	12.2	13.5	14.3	13.9	13.1	13.5	13.4	15.1
Retail Food Stores	34.3	35.5	35.5	37.3	39.6	43.2	44.8	47.1	48.6	51.6	55.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	66.8	69.5	72.1	75.6	80.8	83.7	82.3	82.6	84.5	88.7	93.6
Services & Miscellaneous	203.3	213.6	223.8	233.4	247.1	259.5	267.6	284.1	300.6	316.1	334.4
Hotels & Lodging Places	11.4	12.4	12.0	13.4	16.2	15.8	16.8	17.8	18.5	18.8	19.4
Personal Services	29.8	29.3	28.3	26.1	25.1	24.2	23.6	23.5	23.0	22.7	23.1
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	16.7	15.8	14.5	13.4	12.7	11.6	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.7
Government	254.3	264.2	268.4	275.3	281.8	303.2	328.3	347.9	367.6	386.4	395.5
Federal	45.4	44.1	44.1	44.9	45.5	46.4	46.5	46.2	46.6	47.4	47.2
State	NA	NA	NA	82.3	88.6	95.4	103.0	105.3	109.9	113.5	117.9
Education	NA	NA	NA	36.6	40.6	44.8	48.3	50.3	53.0	52.5	54.9
Other State	NA	NA	NA	45.7	48.0	50.6	54.7	55.0	56.9	61.0	63.0
Local	NA	NA	NA	148.1	147.7	161.4	178.8	196.4	211.1	225.5	230.4
Education	NA	NA	NA	93.9	89.8	95.8	101.9	110.7	116.9	123.0	127.4
Other Local	NA	NA	NA	54.2	57.9	65.6	76.9	85.7	94.2	102.5	103.0

* Data prior to 1972 are not comparable. Totals for 1979 are preliminary.

NA Data not available

1/ Includes Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries

2/ Includes Petroleum Products and Leather Goods Manufacturing Industries

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ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

April, 1980

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	April 1980	March 1980	April 1979	April 1980	March 1980	April 1979	April 1980	March 1980	April 1979
MANUFACTURING	$205.67	$209.20	$182.11	39.4	40.0	38.5	$ 5.22	$ 5.23	$ 4.73
DURABLE GOODS	210.50	216.54	185.94	39.2	40.1	38.9	5.37	5.40	4.78
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS., EX. FURN.	177.10	184.00	165.39	38.5	40.0	39.1	4.60	4.60	4.23
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD, ETC.	174.12	182.16	165.87	38.1	40.3	39.4	4.57	4.52	4.21
WOOD BLDGS. & MOBILE HOMES	201.85	195.83	196.99	35.6	35.8	38.4	5.67	5.47	5.13
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	182.12	184.32	166.57	38.1	38.4	37.6	4.78	4.80	4.43
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	182.12	184.42	167.01	38.1	38.5	37.7	4.78	4.79	4.43
WOOD HH FURNITURE, EX. UPH.	181.76	181.37	164.55	39.6	39.6	38.9	4.59	4.58	4.23
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS	233.20	233.78	215.30	40.0	40.1	40.7	5.83	5.83	5.29
STRUCTURAL CLAY PRODUCTS	176.66	175.48	189.48	36.5	37.1	42.2	4.84	4.73	4.49
PRIMARY METAL PRODUCTS	248.67	255.42	225.09	40.5	41.6	41.3	6.14	6.14	5.45
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	230.83	241.00	208.15	38.6	40.1	39.2	5.98	6.01	5.31
MACHINERY, NONELECTRICAL	236.81	247.19	208.80	40.9	42.4	40.0	5.79	5.83	5.22
SPECIAL INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	227.70	233.56	201.76	39.6	40.2	38.8	5.75	5.81	5.20
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	245.63	255.44	198.74	40.4	41.4	39.2	6.08	6.17	5.07
HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES	192.15	199.58	182.40	37.9	39.6	40.0	5.07	5.04	4.56
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	226.23	240.53	200.49	39.9	41.4	39.7	5.67	5.81	5.05
NONDURABLE GOODS	203.43	204.69	179.63	39.5	39.9	38.3	5.15	5.13	4.69
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	198.28	202.27	188.64	38.5	39.2	39.3	5.15	5.16	4.80
MEAT PRODUCTS	158.40	162.34	152.94	36.0	36.4	36.5	4.40	4.46	4.19
MEAT PACKING	257.81	283.56	253.97	40.6	44.1	42.9	6.35	6.43	5.92
DAIRY PRODUCTS	200.76	199.39	187.00	42.0	41.8	42.5	4.78	4.77	4.40
GRAIN MILL PRODUCTS	233.26	227.77	215.94	44.6	44.4	44.8	5.23	5.13	4.82
BAKERY PRODUCTS	213.99	213.50	196.93	40.3	40.9	41.9	5.31	5.22	4.70
BEVERAGE	334.74	353.66	330.44	42.0	43.5	44.0	7.97	8.13	7.51
TOBACCO MANUFACTURING	332.72	324.80	274.53	38.2	37.9	37.3	8.71	8.57	7.36
CIGARETTES	340.87	332.76	292.13	38.3	37.9	37.5	8.90	8.78	7.79
TOBACCO STEMMING & REDRYING	167.03	164.19	143.97	37.2	37.4	35.2	4.49	4.39	4.09
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	192.08	196.25	167.37	40.1	40.8	38.3	4.79	4.81	4.37
BROAD WOVEN FABRICS	206.65	212.08	180.73	40.6	41.1	38.7	5.09	5.16	4.67
BROAD WOVEN, COTTON	213.09	212.90	183.61	41.7	41.1	38.9	5.11	5.18	4.72
BROAD WOVEN, MAN-MADE FIBER & SILK	200.27	210.84	178.33	39.5	41.1	38.6	5.07	5.13	4.62
KNITTING MILLS	176.72	182.16	155.45	38.5	39.6	37.1	4.59	4.60	4.19
WOMEN'S FULL & KNEE LGTH HOS.	167.39	166.93	139.35	37.7	38.2	35.1	4.44	4.37	3.97
HOSIERY, EX. WOMEN'S FULL & KNEE LG.	158.12	161.11	140.70	36.1	36.7	35.0	4.38	4.39	4.02
CIRCULAR KNIT FABRIC MILLS	204.52	215.20	184.32	41.4	43.3	40.6	4.94	4.97	4.54
WARP KNIT FABRIC MILLS	220.77	229.72	193.55	44.6	45.4	43.3	4.95	5.06	4.47
DYEING & FINISHING TEXTILES	204.09	208.92	172.99	40.9	41.7	38.7	4.99	5.01	4.47
YARN & THREAD MILLS	190.76	193.49	161.82	41.2	41.7	38.9	4.63	4.64	4.16
APPAREL & OTHER FINISHED PRODUCTS	146.61	149.74	130.63	36.2	36.7	35.4	4.05	4.08	3.69
MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING	146.97	147.91	131.95	35.5	35.3	35.0	4.14	4.19	3.77
WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S GARMENTS	142.30	144.99	125.66	36.3	36.8	35.1	3.92	3.94	3.58
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	338.57	328.75	302.67	43.8	43.2	43.3	7.73	7.61	6.99
PULP & PAPERBOARD MILLS	434.22	400.04	371.22	48.3	45.1	46.0	8.99	8.87	8.07
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS & BOXES	241.78	242.02	214.12	41.4	41.8	40.4	5.84	5.79	5.30
PRINTING, PUBLISHING, & ALLIED IND.	225.55	222.26	202.79	39.5	39.2	39.3	5.71	5.67	5.16
NEWSPAPERS	222.11	215.69	207.14	35.2	34.4	35.9	6.31	6.27	5.77
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	271.05	260.01	247.99	41.7	40.5	41.4	6.50	6.42	5.99
PLASTICS & SYNTHETIC MATERIALS	302.40	289.34	281.35	42.0	41.1	42.5	7.20	7.04	6.62
RUBBER & MISC. PLASTICS PRODS.	238.05	234.43	224.41	41.4	41.2	41.1	5.75	5.69	5.46
MINING	236.88	251.37	253.97	42.3	44.1	48.1	5.60	5.70	5.28
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	303.64	295.40	277.28	41.2	40.3	41.2	7.37	7.33	6.73
TRADE	180.79	178.57	167.08	35.8	35.5	35.7	5.05	5.03	4.68
WHOLESALE	226.37	222.30	208.03	39.3	39.0	39.4	5.76	5.70	5.28
RETAIL	158.91	157.97	148.24	34.1	33.9	34.0	4.66	4.66	4.36
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	122.48	120.83	110.49	29.8	29.4	29.0	4.11	4.11	3.81
VARIETY STORES	103.02	107.22	88.40	30.3	30.9	28.7	3.40	3.47	3.08
FOOD STORES	173.01	174.54	162.99	33.4	33.5	33.4	5.18	5.21	4.88
SERVICES, HOTELS & ROOMING HOUSES	119.50	116.49	104.99	30.8	30.1	30.7	3.88	3.87	3.42
SERVICES, LAUNDRIES & DRY CLEANING	138.16	134.85	126.72	35.7	35.3	35.2	3.87	3.82	3.60

1/ CURRENT DATA ARE PRELIMINARY

LABOR TURNOVER RATES PER 100 EMPLOYEES IN NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING AND MINING INDUSTRIES

March, 1980

INDUSTRY	ACCESSION RATES						SEPARATION RATES					
	TOTAL		NEW HIRES		RECALLS		TOTAL		QUITS		LAYOFFS	
	MARCH 1980	FEB. 1980	MARCH 1980	FEB. 1980	MARCH 1980	FEB. 1980	MARCH 1980	FEB. 1980	MARCH 1980	FEB. 1980	MARCH 1980	FEB. 1980
TOTAL MINING	3.6	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.3	.1	4.4	5.6	1.9	1.8	1.9	3.3
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.9	.4	.3	3.6	3.4	2.3	2.2	.5	.5
DURABLE GOODS	3.2	3.1	2.7	2.7	.3	.3	3.5	2.9	1.9	1.8	.8	.4
LUMBER	5.9	5.1	4.7	4.3	1.2	.7	6.3	4.6	3.6	3.0	1.7	.5
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.0	.1	.1	4.0	3.0	2.6	2.3	.6	*
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	.1	.1	4.2	3.1	2.6	2.4	.7	*
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	2.6	4.2	2.1	3.8	.4	.3	3.1	3.8	1.7	2.1	.8	1.2
STRUCTURAL CLAY PRODUCTS	7.5	4.2	4.7	3.2	2.6	.9	6.2	7.2	4.3	3.5	.8	3.0
PRIMARY METAL PRODUCTS	4.0	2.7	4.0	2.6	*	*	3.1	1.9	1.8	.9	.3	*
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.5	.2	.1	3.1	3.9	1.7	2.2	.4	.8
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METALS	2.4	2.0	2.3	1.9	.1	.1	2.5	4.0	1.4	2.0	.4	1.4
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	2.5	2.6	2.2	2.3	.2	.2	3.1	2.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	.3
SPEC. IND. MACH., EXC. METAL WORKING	1.9	2.5	1.7	2.4	.1	*	4.2	2.2	1.2	1.5	2.4	.1
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	2.1	1.8	1.3	1.2	.4	.3	1.8	2.0	.7	.7	.4	.8
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	3.4	3.0	2.8	2.8	.3	*	4.1	3.1	1.9	1.7	1.5	.8
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	5.0	8.2	4.1	7.1	.5	1.0	5.5	4.8	3.7	3.6	1.0	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	.4	.4	3.7	3.7	2.6	2.4	.3	.5
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	4.7	4.1	3.8	3.8	.7	.2	4.2	4.2	2.8	3.2	.5	.1
GRAIN MILL PRODUCTS	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.1	.1	.1	3.4	2.0	2.1	1.2	.1	*
BAKERY PRODUCTS	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.5	*	.1	2.1	2.5	1.5	1.6	.1	.1
TOBACCO MANUFACTURING	.6	1.1	.2	.2	.3	.8	4.0	3.2	.1	.1	3.5	2.7
CIGARETTES	.2	.3	.1	.2	*	*	.4	.4	*	*	*	*
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.7	.5	.4	4.4	4.1	3.1	2.9	.1	.2
BROAD WOVEN FABRICS—COTTON	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.6	*	*	2.9	2.5	1.5	1.5	*	.1
BROAD WOVEN FABRICS—MAN-MADE FIBERS AND SILK	4.1	2.8	2.8	2.0	.7	.3	3.6	3.2	2.3	2.1	.3	.3
KNITTING MILLS	5.3	4.5	4.7	4.0	.3	.4	4.2	4.0	3.1	2.9	.2	.2
HOSIERY, WOMEN'S FULL AND KNEE LENGTH	3.4	3.7	3.3	3.3	.1	.4	3.8	3.6	2.9	3.0	*	*
HOSIERY, EXC. WOMEN'S FULL AND KNEE LENGTH	6.8	5.0	6.0	4.8	.2	.2	5.3	4.2	4.3	3.5	.1	.1
OTHER KNITTING	5.2	4.8	4.7	4.0	.3	.6	3.8	4.1	2.5	2.5	.3	.4
DYEING AND FINISHING TEXTILES	4.3	3.2	3.4	2.5	.6	.2	4.0	3.1	2.8	2.1	.1	.4
YARN AND THREAD MILLS	7.0	6.6	5.6	5.5	.8	.6	6.8	6.6	5.1	4.9	*	.1
OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	3.2	3.7	1.3	2.0	1.1	.5	3.1	2.8	1.4	1.6	.1	*
APPAREL	4.8	4.6	4.4	3.8	.2	.6	4.2	4.4	3.5	3.2	.1	.7
MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.5	.3	.2	3.6	3.4	3.0	3.1	.1	*
WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S GARMENTS	4.9	3.9	4.6	3.6	.2	.2	4.2	4.0	3.4	3.2	.2	.3
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.1	.2	.1	1.5	1.1	.8	.8	*	*
PULP, PAPER, AND PAPERBOARD	.9	1.0	.7	.9	*	*	.9	.6	.3	.2	*	*
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES	3.6	2.0	3.0	1.9	.5	.1	3.1	2.4	2.1	2.1	.1	*
PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.3	.1	.1	3.4	3.6	2.4	2.0	.2	1.1
NEWSPAPERS	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.2	*	*	2.9	2.4	2.2	1.8	.1	.2
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	1.4	1.1	1.0	.8	.3	.1	.9	1.1	.6	.5	*	.4
PLASTICS, SYNTHETICS, ETC.	.4	.3	.2	.1	*	*	.6	1.3	.3	.4	*	.7
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS	3.3	2.0	1.3	1.6	1.8	.2	4.2	8.1	1.1	1.3	2.4	6.0
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	6.4	5.2	5.8	5.0	.1	*	5.6	4.2	4.2	3.2	*	*

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NORTH CAROLINA
STATE LABOR SUMMARY
May, 1980

Employment Developments: Total employment in the state was estimated to be 2,592,300 during the mid-week of May, 1980 - up 9,600 (+0.4 percent) from the mid-April total. Two of the three main employment categories experienced over-the-month growth in employment. Agricultural employment exhibited further seasonal gains of 9,200 workers (+12.1 percent) and the "all other" nonagricultural employment segment enjoyed a good increase of 9,300 persons (+3.5 percent). However, those gains were partially offset by the decline of 8,900 workers (-0.4 percent) in nonagricultural wage and salary employment (excluding dual jobholders).

Manufacturing employment (including dual jobholders) sustained a noticeable loss of 6,600 workers (-0.8 percent) from mid-April to mid-May of this year. The durable goods section accounted for 2,500 of that drop with the largest decrease occurring in furniture and fixtures, down 900 (-1.1 percent), due to a general decline in business in wood household furniture and miscellaneous furniture. All of the other durable goods industries suffered minor losses with the exceptions of stone, clay, and glass, which gained 100 workers (+0.5 percent), and lumber and wood and electrical machinery, which remained constant. Employment in the nondurable goods sector fell by 4,100 over the month as textile mill products declined by 2,300 people (-0.9 percent) as several firms in the state reported smallworker reductions. The remaining nondurable goods industries experienced relatively small decreases in employment except for food and kindred products, which stayed the same, and "other" nondurable goods, which added 100 employees (+1.9 percent) over the month.

From April to May of this year, North Carolina's nonmanufacturing employment experienced a small increase of 1,600 workers (+0.1 percent). The trade industry displayed the largest net growth (+2,400 or 0.5 percent) as the general trend in the retail segment was positive. Construction followed with a modest gain of 2,100 employees (+1.7 percent) which was below the usual seasonal increase for this time of year. Service and miscellaneous enjoyed a slight rise of 1,000 people (+0.3 percent) due to seasonal factors. All of these nominal gains were almost completely offset by a noticeable decline of 4,400 persons (-1.1 percent) in government employment due to a drop in state education employment as colleges and universities completed their school year in early May, resulting in worker cutbacks.

Manufacturing employment in the state suffered a minor loss of 6,600 (-0.8 percent) from May, 1979, to May, 1980. On the other hand, during the past twelve months nonmanufacturing employment advanced by 53,400 workers (+3.4 percent) due to substantial increases in the following industries: service and miscellaneous, +21,500; trade, +18,200; government, +9,500; finance, insurance, and real estate, +3,900; and transportation, communications, and public utilities, +3,900.

Manpower Resources: Total unemployment in the state was estimated to be 166,900 people during the mid-week of May, 1980 - a substantial over-the-month jump of 17,600 persons (+11.8 percent). There was a corresponding rise in North Carolina's unadjusted rate of unemployment, from 5.5 percent in April to 6.0 percent in May. In May of 1979, the jobless situation was not as serious as 121,300 people were out of work and the unemployment rate was only 4.6 percent. The national unadjusted rates of unemployment were 7.0 percent in May, 1980, 6.6 percent in April, and 5.2 percent one year ago. The national seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment were 7.8 percent this May, 7.0 percent in April, and 5.8 percent twelve months ago.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/

MAY, 1980

ITEM	NUMBER			CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
				APRIL, 1980		MAY, 1979	
	MAY 2/ 1980	APRIL 3/ 1980	MAY 1979	NET	%	NET	%
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	2,759,200	2,732,000	2,662,400	+ 27,200	+ 1.0	+96,800	+ 3.6
EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL	2,592,300	2,582,700	2,541,100	+ 9,600	+ 0.4	+51,200	+ 2.0
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	85,400	76,200	91,700	+ 9,200	+12.1	- 6,300	- 6.9
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY EMPLOY. 4/	2,234,700	2,243,600	2,175,400	- 8,900	- 0.4	+59,300	+ 2.7
ALL OTHER NONAG. EMPLOY. 5/	272,200	262,900	274,000	+ 9,300	+ 3.5	- 1,800	- 0.7
UNEMPLOYMENT, TOTAL	166,900	149,300	121,300	+ 17,600	+11.8	+45,600	+37.6
STATE UNADJUSTED RATE	6.0	5.5	4.6	+ 0.5	XXX	+ 1.4	XXX
NATIONAL RATE (UNADJUSTED)	7.0	6.6	5.2	+ 0.4	XXX	+ 1.8	XXX
(SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	7.8	7.0	5.8	+ 0.8	XXX	+ 2.0	XXX

1/ ALL DATA REVISED TO REFLECT 1979 BENCHMARK REVISIONS.
2/ PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE .
3/ REVISED ESTIMATES.
4/ ADJUSTED TO EXCLUDE DUAL JOBHOLDERS AND THE EFFECTS OF WORKER COMMUTING.
5/ INCLUDES SELF-EMPLOYED WORKERS, UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS, AND DOMESTIC WORKERS IN PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS.

Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed: There were 60,289 people filing claims for unemployment insurance in North Carolina during the mid-week of May, 1980. The total has declined by 3,231 (-5.1 percent) since the previous quarter (mid-February). The twenty-five to thirty-four year olds were the largest claimant segment by age, numbering 19,350 or 32.1 percent of the total. The second largest claimant group by age was between the ages of thirty-five and forty-four and numbered 12,769 or 21.1 percent. The sixty-five and over segment was the smallest claimant group by age with only 739 or 1.2 percent of the total. The majority of the claimants were male (31,611 or 52.4 percent). Whites made up 69.0 percent of the total claimants and numbered 41,609. People who had experienced an unemployment duration of one to two weeks comprised the largest group with 18,819 or 31.2 percent of the total. The fifteen week and over category was a distant second with 14,201 or 23.6 percent. Bench work was the occupation which had the largest claimant representation in May with 11,153 or 18.5 percent. Machine trades occupations followed with 9,975 or 16.5 percent. The largest number of claimants (33,573 or 55.7 percent) had last been employed in manufacturing jobs. The next table gives more data on the insured unemployed in the state during May, 1980.

NORTH CAROLINA
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED

Mid-May, 1980

	Number	Percent
TOTAL	60,289	100.0
AGE		
Under 25	12,584	20.9
25-34	19,350	32.1
35-44	12,769	21.1
45-54	9,028	15.0
55-64	5,819	9.7
65 and Over	739	1.2
SEX		
Male	31,611	52.4
Female	28,678	47.6
ETHNIC GROUP		
White	41,609	69.0
Nonwhite	18,680	31.0
UNEMPLOYMENT DURATION		
1-2 Weeks	18,819	31.2
3-4 Weeks	7,065	11.7
5-9 Weeks	11,222	18.6
10-14 Weeks	8,982	14.9
15 and Over	14,201	23.6
OCCUPATION		
Prof., Tech., and Mgr.	4,318	7.2
Clerical and Sales	8,543	14.2
Service	4,941	8.2
Farm., Fish. and Forest.	439	0.7
Processing	3,579	5.9
Machine Trades	9,975	16.5
Bench Work	11,153	18.5
Structural Work	9,352	15.5
Miscellaneous	7,989	13.3
INDUSTRY ATTACHMENT		
Mining	0	0
Construction	10,160	16.9
Manufacturing	33,573	55.7
Public Utilities	2,517	4.2
Trade	6,234	10.3
Finance	577	1.0
Service	4,318	7.2
All Other	2,910	4.7

Available Applicants: As of May 31, 1980, there were 192,065 active job applicants registered for work with the local Job Service offices across the state. That was a noticeable over-the-month increase of 6,208 persons (+3.3 percent). The under twenty-five category was by far the largest applicant group by age with 66,527 or 34.6 percent. The second largest applicant group was the thirty to thirty-nine category which had 44,256 or 23.0 percent. As is usually the case, the sixty-five and over segment was the smallest with just 1,274 or 0.7 percent of the total. Most of the active applicants were male with 97,500 or 50.8 percent. Whites (not including Hispanic) comprised 56.9 percent of the total and numbered 109,301. The vast majority of the active applicants (175,208 or 91.2 percent) were not working at the time they registerd with the Employment Security Commission. The following table provides additional information from the statewide active applicant file as of the end of May, 1980.

STATEWIDE ACTIVE APPLICANT FILE
May 31, 1980

	Number	Percent
TOTAL	192,065	100.0
AGE		
Under 25	66,527	34.6
25-29	36,624	19.1
30-39	44,256	23.0
40-44	12,678	6.6
45-54	19,855	10.3
55-64	10,851	5.7
65 and Over	1,274	0.7
SEX		
Male	97,500	50.8
Female	94,565	49.2
ETHNIC GROUP		
White (Not Hispanic)	109,301	56.9
Black (Not Hispanic)	78,445	40.8
Hispanic	783	0.4
American Indian & Alaskan Native	2,486	1.3
Other Races and Undetermined	1,050	0.6
ELIGIBLE CLAIMANT	81,888	42.6
VETERAN	33,504	17.4
HANDICAPPED	19,704	10.3
ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED	58,173	30.3
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Full Time	10,560	5.5
Part Time	6,297	3.3
Not Working	175,208	91.2

HOURS AND EARNINGS: The average hourly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production workers stayed at $5.23 from April to May of this year. Since May of 1979, however, the average has increased by 46¢ an hour (+9.6 percent). The durable goods segment enjoyed a modest over-the-month gain of 5¢ an hour (+0.9 percent) for a May, 1980 average of $5.42. Over the year, durable goods rose by 54¢ an hour (+11.1 percent). The durable goods industry which experienced the largest net monthly increase was stone, clay, and glass, which jumped by 13¢ an hour (+2.2 percent) to hit $5.97 in May. Primary metals followed with a net monthly gain of 11¢ an hour (+1.8 percent) to arrive at $6.26 this May. The nondurable goods segment suffered a slight over-the-month decrease of 3¢ an hour (-0.6 percent) to fall to $5.13 in May. During the past twelve months, though, average hourly earnings in nondurable goods industries have increased by 42¢ an hour (+8.9 percent). Rubber products displayed the largest net monthly rise of the nondurable goods industries--5¢ an hour (+0.9 percent) to reach $5.88 in May. Printing was second with a small gain of 2¢ an hour (+0.3 percent) for a May, 1980, average of $5.76. From April to May of this year, the average weekly earnings of the state's manufacturing production workers dropped by $1.57 (-0.8 percent) to $203.45, which was still $15.03 (+8.0 percent) above last May. The average weekly hours in May, 1980, stood at 38.9, down by 0.3 of an hour over the month and by 0.6 of an hour over the year.

Consumer Price Index: The U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics announced that the consumer price index (cost of living) for all urban consumers rose to 244.9 in May, 1980. That figure represents a monthly increase of 1.0 percent. There were some favorable signs in the May index. For example, the cost of a gallon of gasoline rose less than one cent in May, the lowest percentage increase in over two years. Also, the price of food and beverages combined rose just 0.3 percent in May, compared to 0.5 percent in April of this year. However, housing figures continued to be disappointing as the cost of financing a home (conventional mortgage) rose three percent. Lastly, the purchasing power of the consumer dollar, using 1967 as a base of $1.00, fell to 40.8¢ in May, 1980.

Decline in Labor Turnover Employment: During April, labor requirements in overall manufacturing reflected a downward trend as 4.0 workers per hundred were separated and 3.5 workers per hundred were added. Of the worker losses experienced, more than half were quits. The quit rate was partly attributable to the availability of jobs in outdoor activities. Layoffs rose by 0.1 workers per hundred from the previous month. Both the durable and nondurable industries suffered losses. All of the durable goods group, except stone-clay-glass products (+0.1 per hundred) and electrical machinery (+0.3 per hundred) registered decreases, with losses ranging from 0.3 per hundred in furniture to a high of 4.9 per hundred workers in miscellaneous manufacturing. The movement into and out of jobs in nonelectrical machinery remained stable at 2.1 workers per hundred. The durable group as a whole experienced a loss of 0.7 workers per hundred. Manufacturers in the nondurable goods industries recorded a worker loss of 0.2 per hundred. Although gains occurred in food (+0.1 per hundred), tobacco (+1.4), apparel (+0.2), paper (+0.1), chemicals (+0.4), and rubber (+0.2 workers per hundred), they were not strong enough to offset the losses in textiles, printing, and leather. There was a sharp rise of layoffs in textiles, which was a result of a general decrease in business.

Since January, the State's mining and quarrying establishments have continued to experience more separations than accessions. This follows the same general downward pattern as in manufacturing for April but at a lower level. The quit rate rose slightly from the previous month while layoffs revealed a significant drop.

Employment and Unemployment Outlook: Total employment in the state is expected to exhibit a noticeable increase during June and July of this year. As the tourist season gets into full swing, the "service and miscellaneous" industry group should enjoy measurable gains and agricultural employment will probably experience substantial seasonal growth of more than 60,000 workers during the next two months. It is anticipated that North Carolina total unemployment will also rise during June and July. Consequently, the rate is expected to exceed 6.0 percent during this period.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

May, 1980

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	May 1980 (Thous.)	April 1980 (Thous.)	May 1979 (Thous.)	April 1980	May 1979
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,417.6	2,422.6	2,370.8	- 0.2	+ 2.0
MANUFACTURING	815.6	822.2	822.2	- 0.8	- 0.8
DURABLE GOODS	294.9	297.4	300.3	- 0.8	- 1.8
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	35.0	35.0	36.2	0	- 3.3
Sawmills & Planing Mills	14.2	14.3	14.5	- 0.7	- 2.1
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	7.9	8.1	8.5	- 2.5	- 7.1
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.0	3.0	3.5	0	-14.3
Furniture & Fixtures	82.5	83.4	83.7	- 1.1	- 1.4
Household Furniture	75.1	75.9	76.3	- 1.1	- 1.6
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	42.0	42.3	43.1	- 0.7	- 2.6
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	29.2	29.4	29.6	- 0.7	- 1.4
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	18.6	18.5	19.6	+ 0.5	- 5.1
Structural Clay Products	2.2	2.3	2.6	- 4.3	-15.4
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	5.0	5.0	5.2	0	- 3.8
Primary Metal Products	7.7	8.0	7.9	- 3.8	- 2.5
Fabricated Metal Products	26.1	26.5	26.4	- 1.5	- 1.1
Fab. Structural Metals	12.9	13.1	13.1	- 1.5	- 1.5
Machinery, Except Electrical	44.9	45.2	43.5	- 0.7	- 3.2
Special Industrial Machinery	8.1	8.2	8.0	- 1.2	+ 1.3
Electrical Machinery	52.0	52.0	52.1	0	- 0.2
Household Appliances	6.5	6.4	6.9	+ 1.6	- 5.8
Transportation Equipment	12.8	13.1	14.9	- 2.3	-14.1
Other Durable Goods 2/	15.3	15.7	16.0	- 2.5	- 4.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	520.7	524.8	521.9	- 0.8	- 0.2
Food & Kindred Products	43.3	43.3	42.9	0	+ 0.9
Meat Products	14.7	14.6	14.1	+ 0.7	+ 4.3
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.4	2.2	+ 4.2	+13.6
Dairy Products	3.5	3.5	3.6	0	- 2.8
Grain Mill Products	2.6	2.7	2.6	- 3.7	0
Bakery Products	8.8	8.7	8.7	+ 1.1	+ 1.1
Beverages	8.0	8.1	7.9	- 1.2	+ 1.3
Tobacco Manufactures	22.0	22.6	23.6	- 2.7	- 6.8
Cigarettes	19.6	20.0	19.9	- 2.0	- 1.5
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	1.8	1.9	3.0	- 5.3	-40.0
Textile Mill Products	255.0	257.3	255.7	- 0.9	- 0.3
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	76.9	77.1	76.8	- 0.3	+ 0.1
Broad Woven, Cotton	38.8	38.9	37.8	- 0.3	+ 2.6
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	37.9	38.0	38.8	- 0.3	- 2.3
Knitting Mills	82.9	83.5	82.0	- 0.7	+ 1.1
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	20.2	20.2	19.3	0	+ 4.7
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	22.5	22.7	22.6	- 0.9	- 0.4
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	18.4	18.5	18.8	- 0.5	- 2.1
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.4	7.5	7.7	- 1.3	- 3.9
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.3	18.3	18.0	0	+ 1.7
Yarn & Thread Mills	61.9	62.7	63.0	- 1.3	- 1.7

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

May, 1980

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	May 1980 (Thous.)	April 1980 (Thous.)	May 1979 (Thous.)	April 1980	May 1979
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	87.8	88.2	88.6	- 0.5	- 0.9
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.5	26.3	26.3	+ 0.8	+ 0.8
Women's,Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.3	43.2	43.0	+ 0.2	+ 0.7
Paper & Allied Products	21.0	21.1	21.3	- 0.5	- 1.4
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.4	11.3	11.2	+ 0.9	+ 1.8
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.2	6.2	6.2	0	0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.5	19.7	19.5	- 1.0	0
Newspapers	8.0	8.1	8.1	- 1.2	- 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	39.6	39.7	38.3	- 0.3	+ 3.4
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	18.3	18.5	18.8	- 1.1	- 2.7
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	27.2	27.7	27.1	- 1.8	+ 0.4
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.3	5.2	4.9	+ 1.9	+ 8.2
NONMANUFACTURING	1,602.0	1,600.4	1,548.6	+ 0.1	+ 3.4
MINING	5.1	5.1	5.0	0	+ 2.0
CONSTRUCTION	125.2	123.1	128.9	+ 1.7	- 2.9
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	118.1	118.1	114.2	0	+ 3.4
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	58.1	58.7	56.4	- 1.0	+ 3.0
Communications & Public Utilities	53.0	52.4	50.8	+ 1.1	+ 4.3
TRADE	495.7	493.3	477.5	+ 0.5	+ 3.8
Wholesale Trade	126.9	127.4	121.0	- 0.4	+ 4.9
Durable Goods	74.7	74.9	71.1	- 0.3	+ 5.1
Nondurable Goods	52.2	52.5	49.9	- 0.6	+ 4.6
Retail Trade	368.8	365.9	356.5	+ 0.8	+ 3.5
General Merchandise Stores	58.1	57.6	57.0	+ 0.9	+ 1.9
Variety Stores	15.5	15.3	15.0	+ 1.3	+ 3.3
Food Stores	57.8	57.2	55.5	+ 1.0	+ 4.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	96.7	96.2	92.8	+ 0.5	+ 4.2
SERVICES	352.1	351.1	330.6	+ 0.3	+ 6.5
Hotel & Rooming Houses	20.4	19.6	20.2	+ 4.1	+ 1.0
Personal Services	23.1	24.0	23.1	- 3.8	0
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.5	10.5	10.8	0	- 2.8
GOVERNMENT	409.1	413.5	399.6	- 1.1	+ 2.4
Federal	48.9	48.5	47.4	+ 0.8	+ 3.2
State	118.8	124.9	115.0	- 4.9	+ 3.3
Education	53.8	60.1	53.2	-10.5	+ 1.1
Other	65.0	64.8	61.8	+ 0.3	+ 5.2
Local	241.4	240.1	237.2	+ 0.5	+ 1.8
Education	138.4	138.2	134.6	+ 0.1	+ 2.8
Other	103.0	101.9	102.6	+ 1.1	+ 0.4

1/ Current data are preliminary.
2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.
3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

May, 1980

(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	May 1980 (Thous.)	April 1980 (Thous.)	May 1979 (Thous.)	April 1980	May 1979
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2421.7	2433.7	2374.9	- 0.5	+ 2.0
MANUFACTURING	818.7	830.2	825.5	- 1.4	- 0.8
DURABLE GOODS	295.3	298.4	300.7	- 1.0	- 1.8
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	34.9	35.1	36.1	- 0.6	- 3.3
Sawmills & Planing Mills	14.1	14.2	14.4	- 0.7	- 2.1
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	7.9	8.1	8.5	- 2.5	- 7.1
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	2.9	3.0	3.4	- 3.3	- 14.7
Furniture & Fixtures	82.9	83.6	84.1	- 0.8	- 1.4
Household Furniture	75.4	76.0	76.6	- 0.8	- 1.6
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	42.3	42.5	43.4	- 0.5	- 2.5
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	29.2	29.5	29.6	- 1.0	- 1.4
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	18.5	18.6	19.5	- 0.5	- 5.1
Structural Clay Products	2.2	2.3	2.6	- 4.3	- 15.4
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	5.0	5.0	5.2	0	- 3.8
Primary Metal Products	7.7	8.0	7.9	- 3.8	- 2.5
Fabricated Metal Products	26.0	26.6	26.3	- 2.3	- 1.1
Fab. Structural Metals	12.9	13.2	13.1	- 2.3	- 1.5
Machinery, Except Electrical	44.9	45.3	43.5	- 0.9	+ 3.2
Special Industrial Machinery	8.1	8.2	8.0	- 1.2	+ 1.2
Electrical Machinery	52.4	52.5	52.5	- 0.2	- 0.2
Household Appliances	6.9	6.8	7.3	+ 1.5	- 5.5
Transportation Equipment	12.7	13.0	14.8	- 2.3	- 14.2
Other Durable Goods 2/	15.3	15.7	16.0	- 2.5	- 4.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	523.4	531.8	524.8	- 1.6	- 0.3
Food & Kindred Products	43.6	43.8	43.2	- 0.5	+ 0.9
Meat Products	14.8	14.7	14.2	+ 0.7	+ 4.2
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.5	2.2	0	+ 13.6
Dairy Products	3.5	3.5	3.6	0	- 2.8
Grain Mill Products	2.6	2.7	2.6	- 3.7	0
Bakery Products	8.8	8.7	8.7	+ 1.1	+ 1.1
Beverages	7.9	8.1	7.9	- 2.5	0
Tobacco Manufactures	25.2	28.6	27.1	- 11.9	- 7.0
Cigarettes	20.4	20.1	12.4	+ 1.5	+ 64.5
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	3.3	3.5	5.5	- 5.7	- 40.0
Textile Mill Products	254.2	257.3	254.8	- 1.2	- 0.2
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	76.9	77.3	76.8	- 0.5	+ 0.1
Broad Woven, Cotton	38.8	38.9	37.8	- 0.3	+ 2.6
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	38.0	38.2	38.9	- 0.5	- 2.3
Knitting Mills	82.4	83.5	81.5	- 1.3	+ 1.1
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	20.3	20.4	19.4	- 0.5	+ 4.6
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	22.4	22.6	22.5	- 0.9	- 0.4
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	18.3	18.5	18.7	- 1.1	- 2.1
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.3	7.4	7.6	- 1.4	- 3.9
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.2	18.2	17.9	0	+ 1.7
Yarn & Thread Mills	61.7	62.8	62.8	- 1.8	- 1.8

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

May, 1980

(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	May 1980 (Thous.)	April 1980 (Thous.)	May 1979 (Thous.)	April 1980	May 1979
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	87.7	88.5	88.6	- 0.9	- 1.0
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.7	26.6	26.5	+ 0.4	+ 0.8
Women's,Misses', & Children's Clothing	44.0	44.0	43.6	0	+ 0.9
Paper & Allied Products	21.1	21.3	21.4	- 0.9	- 1.4
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.5	11.4	11.3	+ 0.9	+ 1.8
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.3	6.3	6.3	0	0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.6	19.6	19.5	0	+ 0.5
Newspapers	8.0	8.2	8.1	- 2.4	- 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	39.4	39.5	38.1	- 0.3	+ 3.4
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	18.4	18.6	18.9	- 1.1	- 2.6
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	27.3	28.0	27.2	- 2.5	+ 0.4
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.3	5.2	4.9	+ 1.9	+ 8.2
NONMANUFACTURING	1603.0	1603.5	1549.4	*	+ 3.5
MINING	5.1	5.2	5.0	- 1.9	+ 2.0
CONSTRUCTION	125.1	124.5	129.1	+ 0.5	- 3.1
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	118.6	119.9	114.7	- 1.1	+ 3.4
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	58.7	60.4	57.0	- 2.8	+ 3.0
Communications & Public Utilities	52.7	53.1	50.6	- 0.8	+ 4.2
TRADE	499.7	498.0	481.2	+ 0.3	+ 3.8
Wholesale Trade	128.7	129.1	122.7	- 0.3	+ 4.9
Durable Goods	74.8	75.0	71.2	- 0.3	+ 5.1
Nondurable Goods	53.9	54.1	51.5	- 0.4	+ 4.7
Retail Trade	371.0	368.9	358.5	+ 0.6	+ 3.5
General Merchandise Stores	59.6	59.3	58.5	+ 0.5	+ 1.9
Variety Stores	15.8	15.7	15.3	+ 0.6	+ 3.3
Food Stores	58.1	57.8	55.8	+ 0.5	+ 4.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	96.8	96.5	92.9	+ 0.3	+ 4.2
SERVICES	354.9	353.9	332.9	+ 0.3	+ 6.6
Hotel & Rooming Houses	19.9	20.5	19.7	- 2.9	+ 1.0
Personal Services	23.3	23.7	23.3	- 1.7	0
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.5	10.5	10.8	0	- 2.8
GOVERNMENT	402.8	405.5	393.6	- 0.7	+ 2.3
Federal	48.9	48.7	47.4	+ 0.4	+ 3.2
State	119.0	123.0	115.2	- 3.3	+ 3.3
Education	53.5	57.8	52.9	- 7.4	+ 1.1
Other	65.5	65.2	62.3	+ 0.5	+ 5.1
Local	234.9	233.8	231.0	+ 0.5	+ 1.7
Education	131.1	130.7	127.6	+ 0.3	+ 2.7
Other	103.8	103.1	103.4	+ 0.7	+ 0.4

1/ Current data are preliminary.
2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.
3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

* Less than .05 percent.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/
MAY, 1980

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	MAY 1980	APRIL 1980	MAY 1979	MAY 1980	APRIL 1980	MAY 1979	MAY 1980	APRIL 1980	MAY 1979
MANUFACTURING	$203.45	$205.02	$188.42	38.9	39.2	39.5	$ 5.23	$ 5.23	$ 4.77
DURABLE GOODS	208.13	208.89	195.20	38.4	38.9	40.0	5.42	5.37	4.88
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS., EX. FURN.	174.96	177.49	172.91	38.2	38.5	40.4	4.58	4.61	4.28
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD, ETC.	178.23	175.95	171.35	39.0	38.5	40.7	4.57	4.57	4.21
WOOD BLDGS. & MOBILE HOMES	178.71	198.74	202.40	32.2	35.3	38.7	5.55	5.63	5.23
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	173.76	179.63	170.88	36.2	37.5	38.4	4.80	4.79	4.45
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	172.44	179.63	170.88	36.0	37.5	38.4	4.79	4.79	4.45
WOOD HH FURNITURE, EX. UPH.	169.18	179.47	170.00	37.1	39.1	40.0	4.56	4.59	4.25
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS	244.77	233.02	229.57	41.0	39.9	42.2	5.97	5.84	5.44
STRUCTURAL CLAY PRODUCTS	197.60	177.88	185.40	39.6	36.6	41.2	4.99	4.86	4.50
PRIMARY METAL PRODUCTS	244.77	249.08	230.88	39.1	40.5	41.6	6.26	6.15	5.55
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	227.71	227.67	217.22	37.7	38.2	40.3	6.04	5.96	5.39
MACHINERY, NONELECTRICAL	239.44	237.22	218.65	41.0	40.9	41.1	5.84	5.80	5.32
SPECIAL INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	231.20	227.13	209.09	40.0	39.5	39.6	5.78	5.75	5.28
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	243.60	243.41	209.04	40.0	40.1	40.2	6.09	6.07	5.20
HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES	198.18	186.58	179.84	39.4	36.8	39.7	5.03	5.07	4.53
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	236.34	228.13	216.20	40.4	39.4	41.9	5.85	5.79	5.16
NONDURABLE GOODS	200.58	202.79	184.63	39.1	39.3	39.2	5.13	5.16	4.71
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	204.40	199.95	190.16	40.0	38.9	39.7	5.11	5.14	4.79
MEAT PRODUCTS	169.93	161.48	155.03	38.1	36.7	37.0	4.46	4.40	4.19
MEAT PACKING	252.75	253.58	256.80	40.7	41.3	43.6	6.21	6.14	5.89
DAIRY PRODUCTS	209.62	204.53	187.88	43.4	42.7	42.7	4.83	4.79	4.40
GRAIN MILL PRODUCTS	220.94	230.36	215.97	42.9	44.3	44.9	5.15	5.20	4.81
BAKERY PRODUCTS	218.36	214.52	197.77	41.2	40.4	41.9	5.30	5.31	4.72
BEVERAGE	338.01	343.63	322.70	44.3	42.9	43.2	7.63	8.01	7.47
TOBACCO MANUFACTURING	321.68	333.10	280.01	37.8	38.2	38.2	8.51	8.72	7.33
CIGARETTES	329.35	340.87	299.12	37.9	38.3	38.3	8.69	8.90	7.81
TOBACCO STEMMING & REDRYING	152.40	165.91	146.98	36.2	37.2	37.4	4.21	4.46	3.93
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	188.81	191.12	174.64	39.5	39.9	39.6	4.78	4.79	4.41
BROAD WOVEN FABRICS	201.68	206.96	189.41	39.7	40.5	40.3	5.08	5.11	4.70
BROAD WOVEN, COTTON	203.09	212.80	189.13	39.9	41.4	39.9	5.09	5.14	4.74
BROAD WOVEN, MAN-MADE FIBER & SILK	200.27	200.27	190.07	39.5	39.5	40.7	5.07	5.07	4.67
KNITTING MILLS	177.10	176.40	162.39	38.5	38.6	38.3	4.60	4.57	4.24
WOMEN'S FULL & KNEE LGTH HOS.	161.99	166.32	155.25	36.9	37.8	37.5	4.39	4.40	4.14
HOSIERY, EX. WOMEN'S FULL & KNEE LG.	160.73	157.40	146.29	36.2	36.1	36.3	4.44	4.36	4.03
CIRCULAR KNIT FABRIC MILLS	203.42	204.67	181.25	41.6	41.6	40.1	4.89	4.92	4.52
WARP KNIT FABRIC MILLS	224.39	220.72	202.94	44.7	44.5	44.7	5.02	4.96	4.54
DYEING & FINISHING TEXTILES	193.75	201.60	177.24	39.3	40.4	39.3	4.93	4.99	4.51
YARN & THREAD MILLS	187.68	190.34	168.42	40.8	41.2	40.1	4.60	4.62	4.20
APPAREL & OTHER FINISHED PRODUCTS	148.23	146.57	134.30	36.6	36.1	36.2	4.05	4.06	3.71
MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING	153.97	147.38	134.17	37.1	35.6	35.4	4.15	4.14	3.79
WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S GARMENTS	143.05	142.23	129.96	36.4	36.1	36.1	3.93	3.94	3.60
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	321.39	339.68	297.39	42.4	44.0	43.1	7.58	7.72	6.90
PULP & PAPERBOARD MILLS	400.02	433.73	362.40	45.2	48.3	45.3	8.85	8.98	8.00
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS & BOXES	243.76	244.36	226.92	42.1	41.7	42.1	5.79	5.86	5.39
PRINTING, PUBLISHING, & ALLIED IND.	229.25	227.88	208.15	39.8	39.7	39.8	5.76	5.74	5.23
NEWSPAPERS	221.96	224.28	204.06	35.4	35.6	35.8	6.27	6.30	5.70
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	266.38	271.92	248.24	40.3	41.2	41.1	6.61	6.60	6.04
PLASTICS & SYNTHETIC MATERIALS	299.52	303.36	280.87	41.2	41.9	42.3	7.27	7.24	6.64
RUBBER & MISC. PLASTICS PRODS.	235.79	239.61	228.67	40.1	41.1	41.5	5.88	5.83	5.51
MINING	256.45	237.02	251.32	44.6	42.1	46.8	5.75	5.63	5.37
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	299.36	302.58	270.80	40.4	41.0	40.6	7.41	7.38	6.67
TRADE	180.34	181.00	168.62	35.5	35.7	35.8	5.08	5.07	4.71
WHOLESALE	229.51	226.76	212.26	39.3	39.3	39.6	5.84	5.77	5.36
RETAIL	157.38	159.12	149.02	33.7	34.0	34.1	4.67	4.68	4.37
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	122.72	121.77	110.59	29.5	29.7	28.8	4.16	4.10	3.84
VARIETY STORES	102.26	102.98	88.97	29.9	30.2	28.7	3.42	3.41	3.10
FOOD STORES	176.10	174.01	164.90	33.8	33.4	34.0	5.21	5.21	4.85
SERVICES, HOTELS & ROOMING HOUSES	123.24	121.83	103.82	31.2	31.4	30.9	3.95	3.88	3.36
SERVICES, LAUNDRIES & DRY CLEANING	136.61	138.52	130.68	35.3	35.7	35.9	3.87	3.88	3.64

1/ CURRENT DATA ARE PRELIMINARY

LABOR TURNOVER RATES PER 100 EMPLOYEES IN NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING AND MINING INDUSTRIES

April, 1980

INDUSTRY	ACCESSION RATES						SEPARATION RATES					
	TOTAL		NEW HIRES		RECALLS		TOTAL		QUITS		LAYOFFS	
	APRIL 1980	MARCH 1980	APRIL 1980	MARCH 1980	APRIL 1980	MARCH 1980	APRIL 1980	MARCH 1980	APRIL 1980	MARCH 1980	APRIL 1980	MARCH 1980
TOTAL MINING	3.2	3.6	1.9	2.1	1.2	1.3	3.5	4.4	2.2	1.9	.6	1.9
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	3.5	3.8	2.9	3.1	.4	.4	4.0	3.6	2.5	2.3	.6	.5
DURABLE GOODS	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.7	.4	.3	3.5	3.5	2.0	1.9	.7	.8
LUMBER	3.9	5.9	3.0	4.7	.8	1.2	6.4	6.3	3.8	3.6	1.7	1.7
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	3.4	3.5	3.1	3.2	.2	.1	3.7	4.0	2.5	2.6	.4	.6
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.1	.2	.1	3.7	4.2	2.5	2.6	.4	.7
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	3.6	2.6	2.9	2.1	.7	.4	3.5	3.1	2.1	1.7	.7	.8
STRUCTURAL CLAY PRODUCTS	4.4	7.5	2.9	4.7	1.5	2.6	6.2	6.2	3.1	4.3	2.1	.8
PRIMARY METAL PRODUCTS	2.3	4.0	2.2	4.0	•	•	3.7	3.1	1.6	1.8	.8	.3
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1.9	3.0	1.8	2.7	.1	.2	4.7	3.1	2.2	1.7	1.7	.4
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METALS	1.4	2.4	1.4	2.3	•	.1	4.1	2.5	2.2	1.4	1.3	.4
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	2.1	2.5	1.7	2.2	.3	.2	2.1	3.1	1.3	1.2	.2	1.3
SPEC. IND. MACH., EXC. METAL WORKING	1.4	1.9	1.1	1.7	.2	.1	2.0	4.2	1.3	1.2	•	2.4
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	2.2	2.1	1.0	1.3	.7	.4	1.9	1.8	.8	.7	.5	.4
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	1.8	3.4	1.6	2.8	•	.3	2.9	4.1	1.4	1.9	.8	1.5
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	3.4	5.0	3.1	4.1	.2	.5	8.3	5.5	3.4	3.7	3.3	1.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.0	4.0	3.3	3.3	.4	.4	4.2	3.7	2.7	2.6	.5	.3
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	5.2	4.7	4.0	3.8	1.1	.7	5.1	4.2	3.6	2.8	.2	.5
GRAIN MILL PRODUCTS	2.5	3.5	2.4	3.3	.1	.1	4.0	3.4	2.8	2.1	.2	.1
BAKERY PRODUCTS	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.4	•	•	2.4	2.1	1.7	1.5	•	.1
TOBACCO MANUFACTURING	2.5	.6	1.2	.2	.2	.3	1.1	4.0	.1	.1	.5	3.5
CIGARETTES	2.5	.2	1.3	.1	•	•	.5	.4	•	•	•	•
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	4.8	5.0	4.1	4.0	.3	.5	5.4	4.4	3.4	3.1	.7	.1
BROAD WOVEN FABRICS—COTTON	3.2	3.1	2.7	2.6	•	•	3.1	2.9	1.8	1.5	•	•
BROAD WOVEN FABRICS—MAN-MADE FIBERS AND SILK	2.9	4.1	2.2	2.8	.3	.7	4.1	3.6	2.3	2.3	.6	.3
KNITTING MILLS	4.7	5.3	4.4	4.7	.3	.3	4.8	4.2	3.2	3.1	.7	.2
HOSIERY, WOMEN'S FULL AND KNEE LENGTH	4.1	3.4	3.8	3.3	.3	.1	4.7	3.8	3.4	2.9	.2	•
HOSIERY, EXC. WOMEN'S FULL AND KNEE LENGTH	5.1	6.8	4.9	6.0	.2	.2	5.3	5.3	3.4	4.3	1.2	.1
OTHER KNITTING	4.9	5.2	4.3	4.7	.3	.3	4.8	3.8	3.1	2.5	.6	.3
DYEING AND FINISHING TEXTILES	4.9	6.3	4.5	3.4	.2	.6	4.1	4.0	2.9	2.8	•	.1
YARN AND THREAD MILLS	7.4	7.0	6.2	5.6	.7	.8	8.0	6.8	5.6	5.1	.5	•
OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	2.7	3.2	2.0	1.3	.2	1.1	6.9	3.1	2.4	1.4	3.5	.1
APPAREL	4.4	4.8	3.8	4.4	.4	.2	4.2	4.2	3.4	3.5	.2	.1
MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS	4.4	4.0	3.6	3.5	.5	.3	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.0	.1	.1
WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S GARMENTS	4.5	4.9	4.0	4.6	.4	.2	4.2	4.2	3.5	3.4	.2	.2
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.4	.1	.2	1.6	1.5	.9	.8	•	•
PULP, PAPER, AND PAPERBOARD	1.3	.9	1.0	.7	•	•	.8	.9	.3	.3	•	•
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES	2.7	3.6	2.2	3.0	.4	.5	3.5	3.1	2.5	2.1	•	.1
PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.4	.1	.1	3.1	3.4	1.9	2.4	.8	.2
NEWSPAPERS	1.8	2.5	1.8	2.5	•	•	1.5	2.5	1.3	2.2	•	.1
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.0	.1	.3	1.0	.9	.6	.6	•	•
PLASTICS, SYNTHETICS, ETC.	.6	.4	.4	.2	•	•	.8	.6	.4	.3	•	•
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS	3.9	3.3	1.5	1.3	2.1	1.8	3.7	4.2	1.3	1.1	1.7	2.4
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	4.9	6.4	4.8	5.8	•	.1	5.1	5.6	3.5	4.2	•	•

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STATE LABOR SUMMARY

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STATE LABOR SUMMARY

June, 1980

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT RISES IN JUNE: During the mid-week of June, 1980, total employment in North Carolina was estimated to be 2,610,600, a modest increase of 12,000 workers (+0.5 percent) over the month. The seasonal rise in agricultural employment was largely responsible for the small monthly gain. Agricultural employment advanced by 20,400 workers (23.9 percent). That increase was counteracted somewhat by minor losses in the other two principal employment groups. The "all other" nonagricultural employment category fell by 200 persons (-0.1 percent) and nonagricultural wage and salary employment (excluding dual jobholders) dropped by 8,200 people (-0.4 percent).

FACTORY EMPLOYMENT SHOWS DECLINE: From mid-May to mid-June of this year, manufacturing employment (including dual jobholders) suffered a slight drop of 900 persons (-0.1 percent). The durable goods segment registered an over-the-month decline of 2,700 workers (-0.9 percent). Residential construction influences the production schedules in furniture and fixtures and, as a result, employment in that industry fell by 1,300 employees (-1.6 percent). Lumber and wood products lost 600 workers (-1.7 percent) between mid-May and mid-June, primarily the result of layoffs by mobile home manufactures. Electrical machinery recorded a worker decline of 500 (-1.0) over the past month, due to cutbacks in production. Employment in the other durable goods industry groups experienced lesser worker losses or stayed constant, except for primary metals and nonelectrical machinery, each of which added 100 workers. The nondurable goods segment experienced a net monthly employment rise of 1,800 people (+0.3 percent) as two of its industry groups exhibited good seasonal growth. Food and kindred products increased by 1,400 (+3.2 percent) due to seasonal hiring employment by food processing plants to process the vegetable harvest. The tobacco industry added 1,400 workers (+6.3 percent) in June as firms started hiring for the seasonal processing of leaf tobacco. Chemicals sustained the largest employment drop in nondurables, down by 800 employees (-2.0 percent). Part of this worker decline in the chemical industry was seasonal as fertilizer manufacturing slowed down, but much of the loss resulted from cutbacks in the manufacture of man-made fibers for use in tire manufacturing. Textile employment declined by 600 from mid-May to mid-June.

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT CONTINUES INCREASE: Nonmanufacturing employment in the state increased by 6,900 workers (+0.4 percent) from mid-May to mid-June, 1980. Several of the industry groups displayed significant gains. Employment in the construction industry was up by 1,600 (+1.3 percent) as commercial-industrial construction overcame losses in residential building. Also, finance, insurance, and real estate employment grew by 1,200 (+1.2 percent) over the month. The largest worker gain occurred in the service and miscellaneous industry, by 2,300 primarily due to seasonal increases in tourist related industries and summer camps. The only nonmanufacturing industry that did not record an over-the-month increase was mining, which remained stable at 5,100 employees.

OVER-THE-YEAR WORKER GAINS OCCUR: From June, 1979, to June, 1980, North Carolina's manufacturing employment experienced a measurable decline of 14,800 people (-1.8 percent). However, that drop was more than offset by a strong gain of 45,200 workers (+2.9 percent) in nonmanufacturing employment as evidenced by the following industries: trade, +14,900; service and miscellaneous, +18,600; and government, +10,200.

SHARP RISE IN JOBLESSNESS FROM MID-MAY TO MID-JUNE: North Carolina's total unemployment was estimated to be 208,800 during the mid-week of June, 1980. That figure reflected a rather large monthly increase of 41,800 people (+25.0 percent). Consequently, the unadjusted rate of unemployment for the state rose from 6.0 percent in May to 7.4 percent in June, a substantial jump. Although many industries had layoffs in mid-June, the bulk of the increase in joblessness over the past month was the result of the entrance into the labor force of recent school graduates and summer jobseekers. The majority of the new entrants and re-entrants to the labor force were unable to find jobs, thus causing a sharp rise in the unemployment total from mid-May to mid-June. This trend in unemployment is expected to continue into mid-July as more layoffs occur while the summer jobseekers are still in the job market. One year ago (in June, 1979) there were 138,800 jobless workers in North Carolina and the unemployment rate was much lower at 5.1 percent. The national unadjusted rates of unemployment were 7.8 percent in June, 1980, 7.0 percent in May, and 6.0 percent twelve months ago. The national seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment were 7.7 percent this June, 7.8 percent in May, and 5.6 percent one year ago.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/

JUNE, 1980

ITEM	NUMBER			CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
				MAY, 1980		JUNE, 1979	
	JUNE 1980 2/	MAY 1980 3/	JUNE 1979	NET	%	NET	%
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	2,819,400	2,765,600	2,738,400	+53,800	+ 1.9	+81,000	+ 3.0
EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL	2,610,600	2,598,600	2,599,600	+12,000	+ 0.5	+11,000	+ 0.4
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	105,800	85,400	113,800	+20,400	+23.9	- 8,000	- 7.0
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY EMPLOY. 4/	2,232,200	2,240,400	2,207,100	- 8,200	- 0.4	+25,100	+ 1.1
ALL OTHER NONAG. EMPLOY. 5/	272,600	272,800	278,700	- 200	- 0.1	- 6,100	- 2.2
UNEMPLOYMENT, TOTAL	208,800	167,000	138,000	+41,800	+25.0	+70,000	+50.4
STATE UNADJUSTED RATE	7.4	6.0	5.1	+ 1.4	XXX	+ 2.3	XXX
NATIONAL RATE (UNADJUSTED)	7.8	7.0	6.0	+ 0.8	XXX	+ 1.8	XXX
(SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	7.7	7.8	5.6	- 0.1	XXX	+ 2.1	XXX

1/ ALL DATA REVISED TO REFLECT 1979 BENCHMARK REVISIONS.

2/ PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES.

3/ REVISED ESTIMATES.

4/ ADJUSTED TO EXCLUDE DUAL JOBHOLDERS AND THE EFFECTS OF WORKER COMMUTING.

5/ INCLUDES SELF-EMPLOYED WORKERS, UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS, AND DOMESTIC WORKERS IN PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS.

HOURLY EARNINGS UP-HOURS WORKED DOWN OVER THE MONTH: From May to June of this year, the average hourly earnings of the state's manufacturing production workers rose by 3¢ an hour (+0.6 percent) to a level of $5.27. Moreover, over the year the average has grown by 47¢ an hour (+9.8 percent). The durable goods segment exhibited a slight increase of 1¢ an hour over the month to hit $5.44 in June, 1980, while over the year durables gained 55¢ (+11.2 percent). Three of the durable goods industry groups experienced modest over-the-month increases of 3¢ an hour. Those industries were furniture and fixtures, primary metals, and fabricated metals. The nondurable goods segment enjoyed a small monthly rise of 4¢ an hour to arrive at $5.18 in June. However, since June of 1979, average hourly earnings in nondurables have increased by 44¢ (+9.3 percent). The tobacco industry displayed an impressive over-the-month surge in average hourly earnings, jumping by 72¢ an hour (+8.6 percent) to a June figure of $9.13. Paper and allied products also registered a good gain of 17¢ over the month (+2.2 percent) to reach a June, 1980, level of $7.85. The average weekly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production workers edged upward by 64¢ in June to $203.95, which was $12.43 (+6.5 percent) more than June of 1979. The average weekly hours, at 38.7 in June, 1980, suffered a minor drop of 0.1 of an hour since May, but since June of last year, hours worked have fallen by 1.2 hours.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX CONTINUES RISE: The U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics announced that the consumer price index (cost of living) for all urban consumers jumped to 247.6 in June, 1980. That was an over-the-month gain of 1.1 percent plus an over-the-year increase of 14.3 percent. The cost of housing led the way with a monthly surge of 1.9 percent. (Over the year the cost of housing has increased by 18.3 percent.) The cost of food and beverages was a distant second with a 0.7 percent hike from May to June of this year. One of the major categories in the index, apparel and upkeep, actually registered a decline of 0.2 percent in June. The purchasing power of the consumer dollar, using 1967 as a base of $1.00, dropped to 40.4¢ in June, 1980.

SALARIES IN SELECTED WHITE-COLLAR OCCUPATIONS UP: The Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor recently released a preliminary report of its annual study of average salaries for selected white-collar occupations in private industry. These data reflect a comparison of March data. The following table shows percent changes for the past four years in salaries of selected white-collar occupations:

PERCENT CHANGES IN SALARIES FOR SELECTED WHITE-COLLAR OCCUPATIONS

Occupation	Percent Change March, 1979 to March, 1980	March, 1978 to March, 1979	March, 1977 to March, 1978	March, 1976 to March, 1977
Selected White-Collar Occupation	9.1%	7.8%	7.9%	6.9%
Professional, Administrative, and Technical Support Occupations	9.3	7.7	8.3	7.1
Clerical Occupations	8.8	7.8	7.4	6.6
Accountants	9.2	8.0	8.3	7.8
Computer Operators	8.3	7.2	8.5	5.4
Director of Personnel	11.2	7.5	10.0	9.1
Engineering Technicians	11.0	7.6	7.1	7.2
Engineers	9.8	8.4	9.0	6.4
File Clerks	9.3	5.5	9.7	5.5
Key Entry Operators	9.1	6.8	7.1	5.9
Secretaries	9.6	7.3	6.5	6.4
Stenographers	10.1	12.1	8.2	7.9
Typists	8.9	8.5	8.0	6.2

LABOR NEEDS DECREASE IN MANUFACTURING: As indicated by May labor turnover rates, labor needs in the State's manufacturing industries continued to move downward as a net employment decrease of 0.3 per hundred was reported. This downward trend is contrary to the usual activity pattern as this month recorded the first overall May decrease since 1971. Lack of orders and less business were the factors in the employment decline. Quits were lower, but layoffs increased by 0.2 per hundred over last month. The most notable layoffs occurred in the transportation equipment, nonelectrical machinery, food and apparel industries. All published durable goods industries experienced losses except fabricated structural metals which remained stable at 2.9 workers per hundred. Separations outnumbered accessions by 1.0 hundred workers as losses ranged from 0.3 per hundred in primary metals to 2.8 per hundred in miscellaneous manufacturing. Nondurable goods industries reported accessions at 4.1 per hundred and separations at 4.3 per hundred which resulted in a net worker loss of 0.2 workers per hundred. Even though most major industries experienced losses, tobacco, paper, chemicals, and leather registered gains. Increases were high in paper (+1.0 per hundred) and leather (+1.1 per hundred). The greatest loss occurred in rubber with a decrease of 2.5 workers per hundred. Although the overall textile industry recorded a loss of 0.3 workers per hundred, several components registered small gains.

For the first time since January, the State's mining operations added more workers than were lost. Both accessions and separations were lower than in the previous month. Workers were hired at the rate of 2.5 per hundred while the separation rate was 2.1 per hundred - - a 0.4 worker per hundred gain.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK: It is anticipated that North Carolina's total employment will increase somewhat in July followed by a slight decrease in August. From June to July of this year, agricultural employment is expected to grow by approximately 44,500 persons (+42.1 percent) as the seasonal peak hits in July. Employment in the "service and miscellaneous" industry should also peak in July due to the tourist season. Manufacturing employment will probably be down in July and August, but may rebound some by the early fall. Total unemployment in the state will probably increase noticeably during July but, hopefully, will subside a little in August.

MORE APPLICANTS AVAILABLE FOR JOBS: There were 204,532 active job applicants registered for work with the local Employment Security Commission offices across North Carolina as of June 30, 1980. From May to June of this year, the number of active applications grew by 12,467 (+6.5 percent). The largest applicant group by age was the under twenty-five category with 74,171 or 36.3 percent of the total. The thirty to thirty-nine year olds followed with 46,239 or 22.6 percent. The smallest applicant group by age was sixty-five and over with 1,255 or 0.6 percent of the total. The majority of the active applicants were male with 104,792 or 51.2 percent. Whites (not including Hispanic) numbered 114,725 and made up 56.1 percent of the total. More than 17,500 of the active applicants were working either full time or part time when they registered with Job Service. The next table gives more data from the statewide active applicant file as of June 30, 1980.

STATEWIDE ACTIVE APPLICANT FILE

June 30, 1980

	Number	Percent
Total	204,532	100.0
Age		
Under 25	74,171	36.3
25-29	38,217	18.7
30-39	46,239	22.6
40-44	13,205	6.5
45-54	20,355	9.9
55-64	11,090	5.4
65 and Over	1,255	0.6
Sex		
Male	104,792	51.2
Female	99,740	48.8
Ethnic Group		
White (Not Hispanic)	114,725	56.1
Black (Not Hispanic)	84,437	41.3
Hispanic	1,465	0.7
American Indian & Alaskan Native	2,691	1.3
Other Races & Undetermined	1,214	0.6
Eligible Claimant	86,761	42.4
Veteran	34,935	17.1
Handicapped	19,958	9.8
Economically Disadvantaged	62,306	30.5
Employment Status		
Full Time	10,792	5.3
Part Time	6,792	3.3
Not Working	186,948	91.4

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June, 1980

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	June 1980 (Thous)	May 1980 (Thous)	June 1979 (Thous)	May 1980	June 1979
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,429.9	2,423.9	2,399.5	+ 0.2	+ 1.3
MANUFACTURING	815.0	815.9	829.8	- 0.1	- 1.8
DURABLE GOODS	292.4	295.1	303.1	- 0.9	- 3.5
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	34.2	34.8	36.5	- 1.7	- 6.3
Sawmills & Planing Mills	14.2	14.2	14.5	0	- 2.1
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	7.7	7.9	8.5	- 2.5	- 9.4
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	2.4	2.9	3.6	- 17.2	- 33.3
Furniture & Fixtures	81.3	82.6	84.0	- 1.6	- 3.2
Household Furniture	73.9	75.2	76.6	- 1.7	- 3.5
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	41.2	42.2	43.4	- 2.4	- 5.1
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	29.0	29.2	29.4	- 0.7	- 1.4
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	18.3	18.5	20.0	- 1.1	- 8.5
Structural Clay Products	2.3	2.2	2.7	+ 4.5	- 14.8
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	5.0	5.0	5.3	0	- 5.7
Primary Metal Products	7.8	7.7	8.0	+ 1.3	- 2.5
Fabricated Metal Products	26.1	26.1	26.7	0	- 2.2
Fab. Structural Metals	13.1	13.0	13.2	+ 0.8	- 0.8
Machinery, Except Electrical	45.1	45.0	44.3	+ 0.2	+ 1.8
Special Industrial Machinery	7.9	8.1	8.0	- 2.5	- 1.3
Electrical Machinery	51.7	52.2	52.7	- 1.0	- 1.9
Household Appliances	6.5	6.5	6.8	0	- 4.4
Transportation Equipment	12.7	12.7	15.0	0	- 15.3
Other Durable Goods 2/	15.2	15.5	15.9	- 1.9	- 4.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	522.6	520.8	526.7	+ 0.3	- 0.8
Food & Kindred Products	44.6	43.2	44.3	+ 3.2	+ 0.7
Meat Products	14.8	14.7	14.3	+ 0.7	+ 3.5
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.4	2.3	+ 4.2	+ 8.7
Dairy Products	3.6	3.5	3.7	+ 2.9	- 2.7
Grain Mill Products	2.6	2.6	2.6	0	0
Bakery Products	8.8	8.8	8.7	0	+ 1.1
Beverages	8.4	8.0	8.1	+ 5.0	+ 3.7
Tobacco Manufactures	23.7	22.3	24.1	+ 6.3	- 1.7
Cigarettes	21.0	19.8	20.6	+ 6.1	+ 1.9
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	2.0	1.8	2.9	+ 11.1	- 31.0
Textile Mill Products	254.4	255.0	257.7	- 0.2	- 1.3
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	76.8	76.8	77.4	0	- 0.8
Broad Woven, Cotton	38.9	38.9	38.2	0	+ 1.8
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	37.7	37.7	39.0	0	- 3.3
Knitting Mills	82.7	83.0	83.0	- 0.4	- 0.4
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	20.2	20.2	19.7	0	+ 2.5
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	22.6	22.5	22.9	+ 0.4	- 1.3
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	18.0	18.3	19.0	- 1.6	- 5.3
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.3	7.4	7.7	- 1.4	- 5.2
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.3	18.3	18.1	0	+ 1.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	62.0	61.8	63.4	+ 0.3	- 2.2

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

June, 1980

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	June 1980 (Thous)	May 1980 (Thous)	June 1979 (Thous)	May 1980	June 1979
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	88.3	87.9	89.1	+ 0.5	- 0.9
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.8	26.5	26.5	+ 1.1	+ 1.1
Women's,Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.5	43.3	43.3	+ 0.5	+ 0.5
Paper & Allied Products	21.1	21.0	21.3	+ 0.5	- 0.9
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.5	11.4	11.4	+ 0.9	+ 0.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.1	6.2	6.1	- 1.6	0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.5	19.5	19.5	0	0
Newspapers	8.1	8.0	8.2	+ 1.3	- 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	38.8	39.6	38.4	- 2.0	+ 1.0
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	17.5	18.3	18.9	- 4.4	- 7.4
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	26.9	27.0	27.4	- 0.4	- 1.8
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.3	5.3	4.9	0	+ 8.2
NONMANUFACTURING	1,614.9	1,608.0	1,569.7	+ 0.4	+ 2.9
MINING	5.1	5.1	5.0	0	+ 2.0
CONSTRUCTION	126.9	125.3	132.0	+ 1.3	- 3.9
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	118.7	118.0	116.1	+ 0.6	+ 2.2
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	58.2	58.0	57.5	+ 0.3	+ 1.2
Communications & Public Utilities	53.5	53.0	51.6	+ 0.9	+ 3.7
TRADE	497.1	496.2	482.2	+ 0.2	+ 3.1
Wholesale Trade	127.5	127.1	122.6	+ 0.3	+ 4.0
Durable Goods	74.9	74.9	72.1	0	+ 3.9
Nondurable Goods	52.6	52.2	50.5	+ 0.8	+ 4.2
Retail Trade	369.6	369.1	359.6	+ 0.1	+ 2.8
General Merchandise Stores	57.6	58.0	56.6	- 0.7	+ 1.8
Variety Stores	15.3	15.5	14.9	- 1.3	+ 2.7
Food Stores	57.8	57.9	56.0	- 0.2	+ 3.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	97.8	96.6	93.9	+ 1.2	+ 4.2
SERVICES	354.4	352.1	335.8	+ 0.7	+ 5.5
Hotel & Rooming Houses	21.3	20.6	21.5	+ 3.4	- 0.9
Personal Services	23.0	23.1	23.1	- 0.4	- 0.4
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.5	10.5	10.9	0	- 3.7
GOVERNMENT	414.9	414.7	404.7	+ 0.05	+ 2.5
Federal	52.5	53.7	47.6	- 2.2	+ 10.3
State	119.1	119.5	117.0	- 0.3	+ 1.8
Education	54.0	54.5	53.6	- 0.9	+ 0.7
Other	65.1	65.0	63.4	+ 0.2	+ 2.7
Local	243.3	241.5	240.1	+ 0.7	+ 1.3
Education	138.6	138.4	134.9	+ 0.1	+ 2.7
Other	104.7	103.1	105.2	+ 1.6	- 0.5

1/ Current data are preliminary.
2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.
3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

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June, 1980

(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	June 1980 (thous)	May 1980 (thous)	June 1979 (thous)	May 1980	June 1979
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2418.1	2428.1	2390.6	- 0.4	+ 1.2
MANUFACTURING	809.8	819.0	824.3	- 1.1	- 1.8
DURABLE GOODS	290.4	295.5	300.8	- 1.7	- 3.5
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	33.7	34.7	35.9	- 2.9	- 6.1
Sawmills & Planing Mills	14.0	14.1	14.3	- 0.7	- 2.1
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	7.6	7.9	8.4	- 3.8	- 9.5
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	2.3	2.8	3.4	-17.9	-32.4
Furniture & Fixtures	81.4	83.0	84.1	- 1.9	- 3.2
Household Furniture	74.0	75.5	76.7	- 2.0	- 3.5
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	41.2	42.5	43.3	- 3.1	- 4.8
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	28.8	29.2	29.2	- 1.4	- 1.4
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	17.9	18.4	19.6	- 2.7	- 8.7
Structural Clay Products	2.2	2.2	2.6	0	-15.4
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.8	5.0	5.1	- 4.0	- 5.9
Primary Metal Products	7.7	7.7	7.9	0	- 2.5
Fabricated Metal Products	25.9	26.0	26.4	- 0.4	- 1.9
Fab. Structural Metals	13.1	13.0	13.2	+ 0.8	- 0.8
Machinery, Except Electrical	44.6	45.0	43.8	- 0.9	+ 1.8
Special Industrial Machinery	7.9	5.6	8.0	+41.1	- 1.2
Electrical Machinery	51.5	52.6	52.5	- 2.1	- 1.9
Household Appliances	6.8	6.9	7.1	- 1.4	- 4.2
Transportation Equipment	12.6	12.6	14.8	0	-14.9
Other Durable Goods 2/	15.1	15.5	15.8	- 2.6	- 4.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	519.4	523.5	523.5	- 0.8	- 0.8
Food & Kindred Products	43.6	43.5	43.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.7
Meat Products	14.7	14.8	14.2	- 0.7	+ 3.5
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.4	2.3	+ 4.2	+ 8.7
Dairy Products	3.5	3.5	3.6	0	- 2.8
Grain Mill Products	2.6	2.6	2.6	0	0
Bakery Products	8.7	8.8	8.6	- 1.1	+ 1.2
Beverages	8.2	7.9	7.9	+ 3.8	+ 3.8
Tobacco Manufactures	25.7	25.5	26.2	+ 0.8	- 1.9
Cigarettes	20.9	20.6	20.5	+ 1.5	+ 2.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	3.5	3.3	5.2	+ 6.1	-32.7
Textile Mill Products	251.6	254.2	254.8	- 1.0	- 1.2
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	76.2	76.8	76.8	- 0.8	- 0.8
Broad Woven, Cotton	38.6	38.9	37.9	- 0.8	+ 1.8
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	37.4	37.8	38.7	- 1.1	- 3.4
Knitting Mills	81.7	82.5	82.0	- 1.0	- 0.4
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	20.1	20.3	19.6	- 1.0	+ 2.6
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	22.2	22.4	22.5	- 0.9	- 1.3
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	17.9	18.2	18.8	- 1.6	- 4.8
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.1	7.3	7.5	- 2.7	- 5.3
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.0	18.2	17.8	- 1.1	+ 1.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	61.2	61.6	62.6	- 0.6	- 2.2

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June, 1980
(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	June 1980 (thous)	May 1980 (thous)	June 1979 (thous)	May 1980	June 1979
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	87.5	87.8	88.3	- 0.3	- 0.9
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.7	26.7	26.4	0	+ 1.1
Women's,Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.6	44.0	43.3	- 0.9	+ 0.7
Paper & Allied Products	21.3	21.1	21.5	+ 0.9	- 0.9
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.6	11.5	11.5	+ 0.9	+ 0.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.2	6.3	6.2	- 1.6	0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.5	19.6	19.5	- 0.5	0
Newspapers	8.0	8.0	8.1	0	- 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	38.4	39.4	38.0	- 2.5	+ 1.1
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	17.4	18.4	18.8	- 5.4	- 7.4
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	26.6	27.1	27.1	- 1.8	- 1.8
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.2	5.3	4.8	- 1.9	+ 8.3
NONMANUFACTURING	1608.3	1609.1	1566.3	*	+ 2.7
MINING	5.0	5.1	4.9	- 2.0	+ 2.0
CONSTRUCTION	122.1	125.2	130.8	- 2.5	- 6.7
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	118.1	118.5	115.6	- 0.3	+ 2.2
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	58.3	58.6	57.5	- 0.5	+ 1.4
Communications & Public Utilities	52.7	52.7	50.8	0	+ 3.7
TRADE	500.0	500.2	484.7	*	+ 3.2
Wholesale Trade	128.5	128.9	123.5	- 0.3	+ 4.0
Durable Goods	74.4	75.0	71.6	- 0.8	+ 3.9
Nondurable Goods	54.1	53.9	51.9	+ 0.4	+ 4.2
Retail Trade	371.5	371.3	361.2	+ 0.1	+ 2.9
General Merchandise Stores	59.2	59.5	58.2	- 0.5	+ 1.7
Variety Stores	15.6	15.8	15.2	- 1.3	+ 2.6
Food Stores	58.0	58.2	56.2	- 0.3	+ 3.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	98.0	96.7	94.1	+ 1.3	+ 4.1
SERVICES	353.3	354.9	334.7	- 0.5	+ 5.6
Hotel & Rooming Houses	19.2	20.1	19.4	- 4.5	- 1.0
Personal Services	23.0	23.3	23.1	- 1.3	- 0.4
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.4	10.5	10.8	- 1.0	- 3.7
GOVERNMENT	411.8	408.5	401.5	+ 0.8	+ 2.6
Federal	52.5	53.8	47.4	- 2.4	+10.8
State	120.2	119.7	118.1	+ 0.4	+ 1.8
Education	55.9	54.2	55.5	+ 3.1	+ 0.7
Other	64.3	65.5	62.6	- 1.8	+ 2.7
Local	239.1	235.0	236.0	+ 1.7	+ 1.3
Education	136.3	131.1	132.6	+ 4.0	+ 2.8
Other	102.8	103.9	103.4	- 1.1	- 0.6

1/ Current data are preliminary.
2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.
3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

* Less than 0.05 percent.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

JUNE, 1980

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JUNE 1980	MAY 1980	JUNE 1979	JUNE 1980	MAY 1980	JUNE 1979	JUNE 1980	MAY 1980	JUNE 1979
MANUFACTURING	$203.95	$203.31	$191.52	38.7	38.8	39.9	$ 5.27	$ 5.24	$ 4.80
DURABLE GOODS	208.90	208.51	196.09	38.4	38.4	40.1	5.44	5.43	4.89
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS., EX. FURN.	181.37	175.41	175.77	39.6	38.3	40.5	4.58	4.58	4.34
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD, ETC.	185.07	178.69	175.92	39.8	39.1	41.2	4.65	4.57	4.27
WOOD BLDGS. & MOBILE HOMES	200.30	182.23	225.58	37.3	32.6	39.3	5.37	5.59	5.74
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	172.79	173.64	174.09	35.7	36.1	38.6	4.84	4.81	4.51
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	171.11	172.32	174.09	35.5	35.9	38.6	4.82	4.80	4.51
WOOD HH FURNITURE, EX. UPH.	171.03	168.63	175.34	37.1	36.9	40.4	4.61	4.57	4.34
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS	238.40	243.17	226.56	40.0	40.8	41.8	5.96	5.96	5.42
STRUCTURAL CLAY PRODUCTS	188.16	198.30	191.22	38.4	39.9	41.3	4.90	4.97	4.63
PRIMARY METAL PRODUCTS	247.43	242.50	227.40	39.4	38.8	40.9	6.28	6.25	5.56
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	230.05	228.92	219.37	37.9	37.9	40.4	6.07	6.04	5.43
MACHINERY, NONELECTRICAL	241.49	242.08	223.55	41.0	41.1	42.1	5.89	5.89	5.31
SPECIAL INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	234.00	230.80	216.77	40.0	40.0	40.9	5.85	5.77	5.30
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	244.40	244.61	211.93	40.0	40.1	40.6	6.11	6.10	5.22
HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES	203.11	200.40	191.35	40.3	40.0	40.8	5.04	5.01	4.69
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	233.81	232.83	209.71	39.9	39.8	40.8	5.86	5.85	5.14
NONDURABLE GOODS	201.50	200.97	188.65	38.9	39.1	39.8	5.18	5.14	4.74
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	204.49	205.09	192.78	39.4	39.9	40.5	5.19	5.14	4.76
MEAT PRODUCTS	165.02	170.31	162.93	37.0	38.1	38.7	4.46	4.47	4.21
MEAT PACKING	254.52	254.54	260.33	40.4	40.4	43.9	6.30	6.30	5.93
DAIRY PRODUCTS	210.15	209.57	186.98	42.8	43.3	42.4	4.91	4.84	4.41
GRAIN MILL PRODUCTS	215.37	220.94	219.71	41.9	42.9	45.3	5.14	5.15	4.85
BAKERY PRODUCTS	219.24	217.83	195.64	42.0	41.1	41.1	5.22	5.30	4.76
BEVERAGE	364.97	336.92	317.94	44.4	44.1	42.0	8.22	7.64	7.57
TOBACCO MANUFACTURING	345.11	324.63	286.52	37.8	38.6	37.7	9.13	8.41	7.60
CIGARETTES	353.99	332.05	303.53	37.9	38.7	37.8	9.34	8.58	8.03
TOBACCO STEMMING & REDRYING	149.40	152.82	151.73	33.8	36.3	36.3	4.42	4.21	4.18
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	186.51	187.46	179.38	39.1	39.3	40.4	4.77	4.77	4.44
BROAD WOVEN FABRICS	198.47	198.47	192.58	39.3	39.3	40.8	5.05	5.05	4.72
BROAD WOVEN, COTTON	199.19	199.48	191.02	39.6	39.5	40.3	5.03	5.05	4.74
BROAD WOVEN, MAN-MADE FIBER & SILK	198.12	197.85	194.11	39.0	39.1	41.3	5.08	5.06	4.70
KNITTING MILLS	178.41	176.26	169.12	38.7	38.4	39.7	4.61	4.59	4.26
WOMEN'S FULL & KNEE LGTH HOS.	161.25	163.81	159.42	36.9	37.4	38.6	4.37	4.38	4.13
HOSIERY, EX. WOMEN'S FULL & KNEE LG.	168.45	160.73	153.09	37.6	36.2	37.8	4.48	4.44	4.05
CIRCULAR KNIT FABRIC MILLS	208.96	203.91	189.20	42.3	41.7	41.4	4.94	4.89	4.57
WARP KNIT FABRIC MILLS	211.56	216.69	217.60	43.0	43.6	47.1	4.92	4.97	4.62
DYEING & FINISHING TEXTILES	196.91	195.92	190.29	39.7	39.5	41.1	4.96	4.96	4.63
YARN & THREAD MILLS	181.63	186.81	170.49	39.4	40.7	40.4	4.61	4.59	4.22
APPAREL & OTHER FINISHED PRODUCTS	151.00	148.96	139.13	37.1	36.6	37.1	4.07	4.07	3.75
MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING	156.04	153.55	137.96	37.6	37.0	36.4	4.15	4.15	3.79
WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S GARMENTS	145.41	144.18	133.58	37.0	36.5	36.8	3.93	3.95	3.63
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	338.34	331.01	304.33	43.1	43.1	43.6	7.85	7.68	6.98
PULP & PAPERBOARD MILLS	413.95	399.57	362.85	46.2	45.2	45.3	8.96	8.84	8.01
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS & BOXES	238.38	244.86	230.15	41.1	42.0	42.7	5.80	5.83	5.39
PRINTING, PUBLISHING, & ALLIED IND.	222.50	229.25	209.47	38.1	39.8	39.3	5.84	5.76	5.33
NEWSPAPERS	221.13	221.17	208.08	35.1	35.5	36.0	6.30	6.23	5.78
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	262.28	265.06	247.46	39.5	40.1	40.7	6.64	6.61	6.08
PLASTICS & SYNTHETIC MATERIALS	285.09	296.62	278.56	39.0	40.8	41.7	7.31	7.27	6.68
RUBBER & MISC. PLASTICS PRODS.	238.98	233.63	226.85	40.3	39.8	41.7	5.93	5.87	5.44
MINING	252.25	255.30	247.51	44.1	44.4	46.7	5.72	5.75	5.30
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	298.62	300.85	275.54	40.3	40.6	40.7	7.41	7.41	6.77
TRADE	180.70	180.70	172.06	35.5	35.5	36.3	5.09	5.09	4.74
WHOLESALE	224.06	227.36	214.52	38.9	39.2	39.8	5.76	5.80	5.39
RETAIL	160.01	158.39	152.68	33.9	33.7	34.7	4.72	4.70	4.40
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	124.38	122.43	114.07	29.9	29.5	29.4	4.16	4.15	3.88
VARIETY STORES	102.21	101.92	88.04	29.8	29.8	28.4	3.43	3.42	3.10
FOOD STORES	178.71	176.10	164.08	34.5	33.8	33.9	5.18	5.21	4.84
SERVICES, HOTELS & ROOMING HOUSES	119.59	123.24	108.12	30.2	31.2	31.8	3.96	3.95	3.40
SERVICES, LAUNDRIES & DRY CLEANING	135.87	135.52	125.98	35.2	35.2	34.8	3.86	3.85	3.62

1/ CURRENT DATA ARE PRELIMINARY

LABOR TURNOVER RATES PER 100 EMPLOYEES IN NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING AND MINING INDUSTRIES

May, 1980

INDUSTRY	ACCESSION RATES						SEPARATION RATES					
	TOTAL		NEW HIRES		RECALLS		TOTAL		QUITS		LAYOFFS	
	MAY 1980	APRIL 1980	MAY 1980	APRIL 1980	MAY 1980	APRIL 1980	MAY 1980	APRIL 1980	MAY 1980	APRIL 1980	MAY 1980	APRIL 1980
TOTAL MINING	2.5	3.2	2.3	1.9	.1	1.2	2.1	3.5	1.4	2.2	.3	.6
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	3.7	3.5	2.9	2.9	.4	.4	4.0	4.0	2.3	2.5	.8	.6
DURABLE GOODS	2.9	2.8	2.2	2.2	.4	.4	3.9	3.5	1.9	2.0	1.1	.7
LUMBER	4.5	3.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	6.3	6.4	3.4	3.8	1.9	1.7
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	2.6	3.4	2.2	3.1	.1	.2	3.7	3.7	2.4	2.5	.3	.4
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	2.6	3.4	2.2	3.1	.1	.2	3.6	3.7	2.4	2.5	.3	.4
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	2.7	3.6	2.5	2.9	.2	.7	3.8	3.5	2.0	2.1	.9	.7
STRUCTURAL CLAY PRODUCTS	3.5	4.4	3.1	2.9	.4	1.5	4.8	6.2	2.8	3.1	1.1	2.1
PRIMARY METAL PRODUCTS	3.2	2.3	2.9	2.2	.1	•	3.5	3.7	1.1	1.6	.9	.8
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	2.9	1.9	2.4	1.8	.4	.1	3.6	4.7	1.9	2.2	.7	1.7
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METALS	2.9	1.4	2.5	1.4	.4	•	2.9	4.1	1.3	2.2	.7	1.3
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.7	.3	.3	3.3	2.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	.2
SPEC. IND. MACH., EXC. METAL WORKING	2.2	1.4	2.0	1.1	.1	.2	4.0	2.0	1.4	1.3	1.9	•
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	2.2	2.2	1.1	1.0	.6	.7	2.8	1.9	.8	.8	1.4	.5
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	2.8	1.8	2.1	1.6	•	•	4.0	2.9	1.4	1.4	1.8	.8
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	2.9	3.4	2.2	3.1	.6	.2	5.7	8.3	2.8	3.4	1.5	3.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.1	4.0	3.3	3.3	.4	.4	4.3	4.2	2.6	2.7	.7	.5
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	5.5	5.2	5.0	4.0	.3	1.1	5.9	5.1	3.4	3.6	1.5	.2
GRAIN MILL PRODUCTS	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.4	•	.1	2.5	4.0	1.8	2.8	•	.2
BAKERY PRODUCTS	3.7	2.2	3.5	2.2	.1	•	2.5	2.4	1.7	1.7	•	•
TOBACCO MANUFACTURING	4.6	2.5	.6	1.2	.4	.2	1.2	1.1	.1	.1	.7	.5
CIGARETTES	4.4	2.5	.5	1.3	•	•	.4	.5	.1	•	•	•
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	4.5	4.8	3.8	4.1	.4	.3	4.8	5.4	3.0	3.4	.5	.7
BROAD WOVEN FABRICS—COTTON	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.7	.1	•	3.0	3.1	1.7	1.8	.1	•
BROAD WOVEN FABRICS—MAN-MADE FIBERS AND SILK	3.5	2.9	2.6	2.2	.4	.3	4.0	4.1	2.3	2.3	.6	.6
KNITTING MILLS	4.2	4.7	3.8	4.4	.3	.3	4.2	4.8	2.8	3.2	.3	.7
HOSIERY, WOMEN'S FULL AND KNEE LENGTH	3.5	4.1	3.1	3.8	.3	.3	4.1	4.7	3.1	3.4	.1	.2
HOSIERY, EXC. WOMEN'S FULL AND KNEE LENGTH	4.6	5.1	4.4	4.9	.2	.2	4.3	5.3	3.2	3.4	.3	1.2
OTHER KNITTING	4.5	4.9	3.9	4.3	.4	.3	4.1	4.8	2.5	3.1	.4	.6
DYEING AND FINISHING TEXTILES	4.5	4.9	3.9	4.5	.4	.2	4.3	4.1	3.0	2.9	•	•
YARN AND THREAD MILLS	6.6	7.4	5.6	6.2	.6	.7	7.0	8.0	4.8	5.6	.5	.5
OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	3.2	2.7	1.9	2.0	.4	.2	5.5	6.9	1.5	2.4	2.8	3.5
APPAREL	5.1	4.4	3.7	3.8	1.2	.4	5.7	4.2	3.7	3.4	1.3	.2
MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS	4.4	4.4	3.7	3.6	.4	.5	4.3	3.7	3.5	3.2	.1	.1
WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S GARMENTS	4.7	4.5	4.1	4.0	.4	.4	5.0	4.2	4.0	3.5	.3	.2
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	2.5	1.7	1.7	1.4	•	.1	1.5	1.6	.8	.9	.2	•
PULP, PAPER, AND PAPERBOARD	2.8	1.3	1.6	1.0	•	•	.6	.8	.2	.3	•	•
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.2	.1	.4	3.4	3.5	2.1	2.5	.6	•
PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED	3.7	2.6	3.5	2.4	.1	.1	3.9	3.1	3.0	1.9	.4	.8
NEWSPAPERS	4.6	1.8	4.5	1.8	.1	•	3.8	1.5	3.1	1.3	•	•
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	2.2	1.4	1.6	1.2	.1	.1	1.6	1.0	.7	.6	.4	•
PLASTICS, SYNTHETICS, ETC.	.4	.6	.2	.4	•	•	.6	.8	.4	.4	•	•
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS	1.7	3.9	.9	1.5	.5	2.1	4.2	3.7	1.0	1.3	2.6	1.7
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.8	.1	•	4.5	5.1	3.2	3.5	•	•

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STATE LABOR SUMMARY

JULY, 1980

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NORTH CAROLINA

STATE LABOR SUMMARY

July, 1980

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT FALLS IN JULY: Total employment in the state was estimated to be 2,593,500 during the mid-week of July, 1980, a moderate over-the-month decline of 15,600 workers (-0.6 percent). However, two of the three main employment categories did experience monthly gains. Agricultural employment hit its seasonal high of 150,300 in July after adding 44,500 workers (+42.1 percent) over the month. Also, "all other" nonagricultural employment showed a monthly gain of 5,000 (+1.8 percent). Both of those increases were more than offset though, by a considerable drop of 65,100 (-2.9 percent) in nonagricultural wage and salary employment (excluding dual jobholders).

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT EXHIBITS DECLINE: Manufacturing employment (including dual jobholders) experienced a noticeable decrease of 15,400 workers (-1.9 percent) from mid-June to mid-July of this year. The durable goods segment suffered a drop of 8,400 workers (-2.9 percent) over the month as all of its industry groups except lumber and wood showed employment declines. Furniture and fixtures employment fell by 3,700 (-4.6 percent) as a number of firms experienced temporary layoffs due to a lack of orders. Employment in electrical machinery decreased by 1,600 workers (-3.1 percent) over the month, primarily due to the shutdown of a large plant because of a lack of work. Employment in fabricated metals dropped by 1,000 people (-3.8 percent) due to a general decline in business.. The only durable goods industry group to register an over-the-month employment gain was lumber and wood, which added 100 workers (+0.3 percent). The nondurable goods segment also sustained a significant monthly decline, as employment fell by 7,000 (-1.3 percent), as two of its industries experienced rather large employment reductions. Textile employment decreased by 4,600 (-1.8 percent) due to the combination of a lack of work and vacations, both paid and unpaid. Also, apparel and related products fell by 1,300 (-1.5 percent) from June to July due to general layoffs and unpaid vacations. The only nondurable goods industry to record a monthly employment increase was tobacco, which rose by 200 (+0.9 percent).

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT DROPS SHARPLY: From mid-June to mid-July, 1980, North Carolina's nonmanufacturing employment suffered a considerable decline of 43,000 workers (-2.7 percent), primarily due to a decrease of 50,000 (-12.1 percent) in government employment. The main reason was an overall drop in school employment as city and county schools were out for the summer. Also, fewer students were at the colleges and the technical schools had fewer programs. On the positive side, the service and miscellaneous industry enjoyed growth of 6,200 (+1.7 percent), 3,700 of which was in summer job training programs and 1,000 of which was in nonprofit membership organizations.

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT UP AND MANUFACTURING DOWN OVER THE YEAR: The State's manufacturing employment displayed a noticeable decrease of 24,500 workers (-3.0 percent) from July, 1979, to July, 1980. North Carolina's nonmanufacturing employment, experienced a substantial rise of 38,900 workers (+2.5 percent) from July, 1979 to July, 1980. All nonfactory industry groups except construction and mining displayed over-the-year employment gains, led by trade, +12,700; finance, insurance, and real estate, +3,000; service and miscellaneous, +17,300; and government, +10,800. Manufacturing employment in the State showed a noticeable decrease of 24,500 (-3.0 percent) between July, 1979 and July, 1980. Nearly all industry

groups had a drop in employment over the year. The more notable worker losses occurred in furniture (-5,400), textiles (-4,300), electrical machinery (-2,600), and transportation equipment (-2,300).

UNEMPLOYMENT CONTINUES TO INCREASE: During the mid-week of July, 1980, total unemployment in the State was estimated to be 229,100, a substantial over-the-month rise of 20,300 person (+9.7 percent). As a result, North Carolina's unadjusted rate of unemployment jumped from 7.4 percent in June, 1980, to 8.1 percent in July, 1980. Temporary layoffs, especially in the furniture industry and the textile industry, accounted for a large portion of July's unemployment increase. Also, many summer jobseekers were still looking for work in July and, in many cases, without success. In July, 1979, there were 150,300 people out of work in the State, representing 5.4 percent of the civilian labor force. The National unadjusted rates of unemployment were 7.9 percent in July, 1980, 7.8 percent in June, and 5.8 percent one year ago. The national seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment were 7.8 percent this July, 7.7 percent in June, and 5.7 percent twelve months ago.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/

July, 1980

ITEM	NUMBER			CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
				June, 1980		July, 1979	
	July 2/ 1980	June 3/ 1980	July 1979	Net	%	Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	2,822,600	2,817,900	2,768,000	+ 4,700	+ 0.2	+54,600	+ 2.0
Employment, Total	2,593,500	2,609,100	2,617,700	+15,600	- 0.6	-24,200	- 0.9
Agricultural Employment	150,300	105,800	161,500	+44,500	+42.1	-11,200	- 6.9
Nonag. Wage & Salary Employ. 4/	2,165,800	2,230,900	2,169,600	-65,100	- 2.9	- 3,800	- 0.2
All Other Nonag. Employ. 5/	277,400	272,400	286,600	+ 5,000	+ 1.8	- 9,200	- 3.2
Unemployment, Total	229,100	208,800	150,300	+20,300	+ 9.7	+78,800	+52.4
State Unadjusted Rate	8.1	7.4	5.4	+ 0.7	XXX	+ 2.7	XXX
National Rate (Unadjusted)	7.9	7.8	5.8	+ 0.1	XXX	+ 2.1	XXX
(Seasonally Adjusted)	7.8	7.7	5.7	+ 0.1	XXX	+ 2.1	XXX

1/ All Data Revised to Reflect 1979 Benchmark Revisions.
2/ Preliminary Estimates.
3/ Revised Estimates.
4/ Adjusted to Exclude Dual Jobholders and The Effects of Worker Commuting.
5/ Includes Self-Employed Workers, Unpaid Family Workers, and Domestic Workers in Private Households.

HOURLY EARNINGS UP-HOURS WORKED DOWN IN JULY: The average hourly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production workers increased by 11¢ an hour (+2.1 percent) from June to July of this year. The July, 1980, figure of $5.39 was also 51¢ (+10.5 percent) more than one year ago. The durable goods segment enjoyed a noticeable gain of 9¢ an hour (+1.6 percent) over the month to arrive at $5.55 in July, 1980. Since July of 1979, the durable goods segment has increased by 61¢ an hour (+12.3 percent). Three of the durable goods industry groups exhibited impressive monthly growth of 19¢ an hour. These industries were fabricated metals, from $6.11 to $6.30, electrical machinery, from $6.14 to $6.33, and transporatation equipment, from $5.85 to $6.04. The nondurable goods segment experienced a good monthly increase of 12¢ an hour (+2.3 percent) for a July figure of $5.31. During the past twelve months, the average hourly earnings in nondurables have jumped by 47¢ (+9.7 percent). Textiles led the way in nondurables with a net monthly gain of 19¢ an hour (+4.0 percent) to hit $4.98 in July. Rubber products followed with a net monthly rise of 13¢ (+2.2 percent) to reach $6.03. From June to July of this year, the average weekly earnings of the state's manufacturing production employees advanced by $1.02. The July, 1980, level of $205.36 was $12.60 (+6.5 percent) above one year ago. The average weekly hours worked this July (38.1) were down by 0.6 of an hour over the month and by 1.4 hours over the year.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX POSTS SLIGHT RISE: The U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics has announced that the consumer price index (cost of living) for all urban consumers edged up to 247.8 in July, 1980. That figure represents a small over-the-month increase of 0.1 percent but an over-the-year surge of 13.2 percent. The cost of food and beverages experienced the largest monthly gain with a 1.1 percent climb. The cost of medical care rose by 0.7 percent from June to July, followed by the cost of entertainment, which increased by 0.6 percent. Both housing and apparel and upkeep exhibited 0.6 percent declines over the month. The purchasing power of the consumer dollar, using 1967 as a base of $1.00, remained constant at 40.4¢ in July, 1980.

LABOR REQUIREMENTS CONTINUE DOWNWARD TREND: In the overall manufacturing of firms participating in the labor turnover program, labor requirements reflected a continued downward trend during June. The loss of 0.3 workers per hundred was the same as the loss of workers which occurred the previous month. In most industries, accessions and separations were lower than in May, while layoffs remained stable at 0.8 per hundred during the same period. Unfavorable turnover activity was experienced by all the durable goods industries except structural clay products (+0.6 per hundred) and primary metals (+1.2 per hundred). Of all the accessions in primary metals, new hires accounted for ninety percent. Transporation equipment (-2.4 per hundred) and miscellaneous manufacturing (-2.1 per hundred) reported the greatest worker loss as layoffs rose considerably. Other industries reporting notable losses were lumber (-1.6 per hundred); furniture (-1.5 per hundred); and stone, clay, and glass products (-1.1 per hundred). Separations outnumbered accessions as the manufacturers in the durable goods industries suffered a worker loss of 0.9 per hundred. Contrary to the durable goods trend, the nondurable goods segment incurred a slight net worker gain of 0.1 per hundred. The greatest gains were in the seasonal industries, food and tobacco, with gains of 2.2 per hundred and 1.0 workers per hundred, respectively. However, significant losses were noted in chemicals (-1.0 per hundred) and rubber (-2.1 per hundred) while smaller gains were registered in textiles, apparel, and printing.

Turnover data for Statewide mining and quarrying establishments revealed a worker loss in June. Accessions were considerably lower than last month and separations rose which resulted in a loss of 1.5 workers per hundred. Twenty-nine percent of all separations were layoffs.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT EXPECTED TO DECLINE: Total employment in the state will probably fall slightly during August and September of this year. After having hit its seasonal high in July, agricultural employment is expected to drop by nearly 49,000 workers by the middle of September. North Carolina's total unemployment should also decrease somewhat in the next two months as the temporary layoffs in furniture and textiles come to an end and as many of the summer job-seekers return to school.

JOB APPLICANTS INCREASE OVER THE MONTH: As of July 31, 1980, there were 208,564 active job applicants registered for work with the local Job Service offices accross the state. That figure represents an over-the-month gain of 4,032 (+2.0 percent). Once again the largest segment by age was the under twenty-five category with 75,824 or 36.3 percent of the total. The thirty to thirty-nine year olds were the second largest applicant group with 47,147 or 22.6 percent. As expected, the sixty-five and over category was the smallest applicant segment with just 1,199 or 0.6 percent of the total. Males comprised most of the active applicants with 106,808 or 51.2 percent. Also, whites (not including Hispanic)

accounted for 55.6 percent of the total and numbered 115,958. The vast majority of the active applicants (190,651 or 91.4 percent) was not working at the time of registration with the Employment Security Commission. The following table provides additional information from the statewide active applicant file as of the end of July, 1980.

STATEWIDE ACTIVE APPLICANT FILE

July 31, 1980

	Number	Percent
Total	208,564	100.0
Age		
Under 25	75,824	36.3
25-29	38,973	18.7
30-39	47,147	22.6
40-44	13,468	6.5
45-54	20,854	10.0
55-64	11,099	5.3
65 and Over	1,199	0.6
Sex		
Male	106,808	51.2
Female	101,756	48.8
Ethnic Group		
White (Not Hispanic)	115,958	55.6
Black (Not Hispanic)	86,233	41.4
Hispanic	2,369	1.1
American Indian and Alaskan Native	2,755	1.3
Other Races and Undetermined	1,249	0.6
Eligible Claimant	88,104	42.2
Veteran	34,839	16.7
Handicapped	19,750	9.5
Economically Disadvantaged	65,024	31.2
Employment Status		
Full Time	11,016	5.3
Part Time	6,897	3.3
Not Working	190,651	91.4

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/
JULY, 1980

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	July 1980 (Thous.)	June 1980 (Thous.)	July 1979 (Thous.)	June 1980	July 1979
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,369.8	2,428.2	2,355.4	- 2.4	+ 0.6
MANUFACTURING	798.4	813.8	822.9	- 1.9	- 3.0
DURABLE GOODS	283.5	291.9	300.5	- 2.9	- 5.7
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	34.3	34.2	36.4	+ 0.3	- 5.8
Sawmills & Planing Mills	14.1	14.2	14.6	- 0.7	- 3.4
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	7.6	7.8	8.4	- 2.6	- 9.5
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	2.7	2.4	3.7	+12.5	-27.0
Furniture & Fixtures	77.4	81.1	82.8	- 4.6	- 6.5
Household Furniture	70.2	73.8	75.4	- 4.9	- 6.9
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	38.8	41.2	42.6	- 5.8	- 8.9
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	27.9	29.0	29.2	- 3.8	- 4.5
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	18.0	18.3	19.7	- 1.6	- 8.6
Structural Clay Products	2.2	2.3	2.7	- 4.3	-18.5
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	5.0	5.0	5.3	-0-	- 5.7
Primary Metal Products	7.2	7.7	7.8	- 6.5	- 7.7
Fabricated Metal Products	25.1	26.1	26.8	- 3.8	- 6.3
Fab. Structural Metals	13.0	13.1	13.4	- 0.8	- 3.0
Machinery, Except Electrical	44.3	45.0	44.4	- 1.6	- 0.2
Special Industrial Machinery	7.7	7.9	7.9	- 2.5	- 2.5
Electrical Machinery	49.9	51.5	52.5	- 3.1	- 5.0
Household Appliances	6.4	6.6	7.1	- 3.0	- 9.9
Transportation Equipment	12.5	12.7	14.8	- 1.6	-15.5
Other Durable Goods 2/	14.8	15.3	15.3	- 3.3	- 3.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	514.9	521.9	522.4	- 1.3	- 1.4
Food & Kindred Products	44.5	44.6	44.3	- 0.2	+ 0.5
Meat Products	14.7	14.8	14.4	- 0.7	+ 2.1
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.5	2.3	- 4.0	+ 4.3
Dairy Products	3.6	3.6	3.7	-0-	- 2.7
Grain Mill Products	2.6	2.6	2.7	-0-	- 3.7
Bakery Products	8.8	8.8	8.8	-0-	-0-
Beverages	8.5	8.4	8.2	+ 1.2	+ 3.7
Tobacco Manufactures	23.2	23.0	24.8	+ 0.9	- 6.5
Cigarettes	20.4	20.3	21.0	+ 0.5	- 2.9
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	2.1	2.0	3.1	+ 5.0	-32.3
Textile Mill Products	249.7	254.3	254.0	- 1.8	- 1.7
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	75.0	76.7	76.2	- 2.2	- 1.6
Broad Woven, Cotton	38.6	39.0	37.9	- 1.0	+ 1.8
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	36.1	37.4	38.2	- 3.5	- 5.5
Knitting Mills	81.8	82.8	82.3	- 1.2	- 0.6
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	20.1	20.3	19.6	- 1.0	+ 2.6
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	22.3	22.6	22.6	- 1.3	- 1.3
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	18.1	18.1	18.8	-0-	- 3.7
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.1	7.3	7.7	- 2.7	- 7.8
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	17.6	18.2	17.6	- 3.3	-0-
Yarn & Thread Mills	60.6	62.1	62.0	- 2.4	- 2.3

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/
JULY, 1980

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	July 1980 (Thous.)	June 1980 (Thous.)	July 1979 (Thous.)	June 1980	July 1979
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	87.0	88.3	88.0	- 1.5	- 1.1
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.4	26.8	26.3	- 1.5	+ 0.4
Women's,Misses', & Children's Clothing	42.9	43.4	42.6	- 1.2	+ 0.7
Paper & Allied Products	20.9	21.1	21.3	- 0.9	- 1.9
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.5	11.5	11.4	0	+ 0.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.0	6.1	6.2	- 1.6	- 3.2
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.2	19.5	19.4	- 1.5	- 1.0
Newspapers	8.1	8.1	8.2	0	- 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	38.1	38.8	38.4	- 1.8	- 0.8
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	17.0	17.5	19.0	- 2.9	-10.5
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	27.0	27.0	27.3	0	- 1.1
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.3	5.3	4.9	0	+ 8.2
NONMANUFACTURING	1571.4	1614.4	1532.5	- 2.7	+ 2.5
MINING	5.0	5.1	5.0	- 2.0	-0-
CONSTRUCTION	126.3	126.8	131.9	- 0.4	- 4.2
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	117.4	118.3	116.7	- 0.8	+ 0.6
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	56.9	58.0	57.8	- 1.9	- 1.6
Communications & Public Utilities	53.6	53.4	51.9	+ 0.4	+ 3.3
TRADE	498.5	496.9	485.8	+ 0.3	+ 2.6
Wholesale Trade	128.9	127.5	123.8	+ 1.1	+ 4.1
Durable Goods	75.2	75.0	72.4	+ 0.3	+ 3.9
Nondurable Goods	53.7	52.5	51.4	+ 2.3	+ 4.5
Retail Trade	369.6	369.4	362.0	+0.05	+ 2.1
General Merchandise Stores	57.4	57.7	56.5	- 0.5	+ 1.6
Variety Stores	15.2	15.3	15.0	- 0.7	+ 1.3
Food Stores	58.2	57.8	55.7	+ 0.7	+ 4.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	98.6	97.9	95.6	+ 0.7	+ 3.1
SERVICES	361.2	355.0	343.9	+ 1.7	+ 5.0
Hotel & Rooming Houses	21.8	21.5	22.4	+ 1.4	- 2.7
Personal Services	22.8	23.0	22.7	- 0.9	+ 0.4
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.4	10.5	10.8	- 1.0	- 3.7
GOVERNMENT	364.4	414.4	353.6	-12.1	+ 3.1
Federal	52.5	52.3	47.7	+ 0.4	+10.1
State	111.8	118.8	109.0	- 5.9	+ 2.6
Education	46.1	53.2	43.9	-13.3	+ 5.0
Other	65.7	65.6	65.1	+ 0.2	+ 0.9
Local	200.1	243.3	196.9	-17.8	+ 1.6
Education	93.3	138.5	89.3	-32.6	+ 4.5
Other	106.8	104.8	107.6	+ 1.9	- 0.7

1/ Current data are preliminary.
2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.
3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

July, 1980

(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	July 1980 (Thous.)	June 1980 (Thous.)	July 1979 (Thous.)	June 1980	July 1979
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2391.1	2416.1	2382.6	- 1.0	+ 8.5
MANUFACTURING	800.6	808.6	825.2	- 1.0	- 24.6
DURABLE GOODS	283.5	289.9	300.5	- 2.2	- 5.7
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	33.8	33.7	35.9	+ 0.3	- 5.8
Sawmills & Planing Mills	14.0	14.0	14.5	0	- 3.4
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	7.5	7.7	8.3	- 2.6	- 9.6
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	2.6	2.3	3.5	+ 13.0	- 25.7
Furniture & Fixtures	78.3	81.2	83.7	- 3.6	- 6.5
Household Furniture	70.3	73.9	76.3	- 4.9	- 7.9
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	39.1	41.2	42.9	- 5.1	- 8.9
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	27.8	28.8	29.1	- 3.5	- 4.5
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	17.6	17.9	19.3	- 1.7	- 8.8
Structural Clay Products	2.1	2.2	2.5	- 4.5	- 16.0
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.8	4.8	5.1	0	- 5.9
Primary Metal Products	7.2	7.6	7.8	- 5.3	- 7.7
Fabricated Metal Products	24.9	25.9	26.6	- 3.9	- 6.4
Fab. Structural Metals	12.8	13.1	13.2	- 2.3	- 3.0
Machinery, Except Electrical	44.2	44.5	44.3	- 0.7	- 0.2
Special Industrial Machinery	7.7	7.9	7.9	- 2.5	- 2.5
Electrical Machinery	49.9	51.3	52.5	- 2.7	- 5.0
Household Appliances	6.4	6.9	7.1	- 7.2	- 9.9
Transportation Equipment	12.4	12.6	14.7	- 1.6	- 15.6
Other Durable Goods 2/	15.2	15.2	15.7	0	- 3.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	517.1	518.7	524.7	- 0.3	- 1.4
Food & Kindred Products	43.2	43.6	43.0	- 0.9	+ 0.5
Meat Products	14.5	14.7	14.2	- 1.4	+ 2.1
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.5	2.3	- 4.0	+ 4.3
Dairy Products	3.5	3.5	3.6	0	- 2.8
Grain Mill Products	2.6	2.6	2.7	0	- 3.7
Bakery Products	8.7	8.7	8.7	0	0
Beverages	8.1	8.2	7.9	- 1.2	+ 2.5
Tobacco Manufactures	25.6	25.0	27.3	+ 2.4	- 6.2
Cigarettes	20.6	20.2	21.2	+ 2.0	- 2.8
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	3.3	3.5	4.9	- 5.7	- 32.7
Textile Mill Products	250.4	251.5	254.6	- 0.4	- 1.6
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	75.3	76.1	76.5	- 1.1	- 1.6
Broad Woven, Cotton	38.9	38.7	38.2	+ 0.5	+ 1.8
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	36.2	37.1	38.3	- 2.4	- 5.5
Knitting Mills	81.9	81.8	82.3	+ 0.1	- 0.5
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	20.1	20.2	19.6	- 0.5	+ 2.6
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	22.2	22.2	22.5	0	- 1.3
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	18.2	18.0	18.9	+ 1.1	- 3.7
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.0	7.1	7.6	- 1.4	- 7.9
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	17.8	17.9	17.8	- 0.6	0
Yarn & Thread Mills	60.7	61.3	62.0	- 1.0	- 2.1

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

July, 1980
(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	July 1980 (Thous.)	June 1980 (Thous.)	July 1979 (Thous.)	June 1980	July 1979
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	87.5	87.5	88.5	0	- 1.1
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.6	26.7	26.5	- 0.4	+ 0.4
Women's,Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.4	43.5	43.1	- 0.2	+ 0.7
Paper & Allied Products	21.2	21.3	21.6	- 0.5	- 1.9
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.7	11.6	11.6	+ 0.9	+ 0.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.0	6.2	6.2	- 3.2	- 3.2
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.4	19.5	19.6	- 0.5	- 1.0
Newspapers	8.1	8.0	8.2	+ 1.2	- 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.6	38.4	38.0	- 2.1	- 1.1
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	16.8	17.4	18.8	- 3.4	- 10.6
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	26.9	26.7	27.2	+ 0.7	- 1.1
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.3	5.2	4.9	+ 1.9	+ 8.2
NONMANUFACTURING	1,590.5	1,607.5	1,557.4	- 1.1	+ 2.1
MINING	5.0	5.0	4.9	0	+ 2.0
CONSTRUCTION	119.8	122.0	132.9	- 1.8	- 10.0
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	116.6	117.7	115.9	- 0.9	+ 0.6
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	56.8	58.1	57.7	- 2.2	- 1.6
Communications & Public Utilities	52.7	52.6	51.0	+ 0.2	+ 3.3
TRADE	498.3	499.8	485.6	- 0.3	+ 2.6
Wholesale Trade	128.3	128.5	123.2	- 0.2	+ 4.1
Durable Goods	74.6	74.5	71.8	+ 0.1	+ 3.9
Nondurable Goods	53.7	54.0	51.4	- 0.6	+ 4.5
Retail Trade	370.0	371.3	362.4	- 0.4	+ 2.1
General Merchandise Stores	59.1	59.3	58.2	- 0.3	+ 1.5
Variety Stores	15.4	15.6	15.2	- 1.3	+ 1.3
Food Stores	58.3	58.0	55.8	+ 0.5	+ 4.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	97.0	98.1	94.1	- 1.1	+ 3.1
SERVICES	351.4	353.9	334.6	- 0.7	+ 5.0
Hotel & Rooming Houses	18.2	19.4	18.7	- 6.2	- 2.7
Personal Services	23.0	23.0	22.9	0	+ 0.4
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.2	10.4	10.6	- 1.9	- 3.8
GOVERNMENT	402.4	411.0	389.4	- 2.1	+ 3.3
Federal	52.1	52.0	47.4	+ 0.2	+ 9.9
State	120.5	119.9	117.1	+ 0.5	+ 2.9
Education	56.7	55.1	53.9	+ 2.9	+ 5.2
Other	63.8	64.8	63.2	- 1.5	+ 0.9
Local	229.8	239.1	224.9	- 3.9	+ 2.2
Education	127.1	136.2	121.5	- 6.7	+ 4.6
Other	102.7	102.9	103.4	- 0.2	- 0.7

1/ Current data are preliminary.
2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.
3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

JULY, 1980

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JULY 1980	JUNE 1980	JULY 1979	JULY 1980	JUNE 1980	JULY 1979	JULY 1980	JUNE 1980	JULY 1979
MANUFACTURING	$205.36	$204.34	$192.76	38.1	38.7	39.5	$5.39	$5.28	$4.88
DURABLE GOODS	205.91	209.12	195.13	37.1	38.3	39.5	5.55	5.46	4.94
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS., EX. FURN.	181.12	181.24	177.42	38.7	39.4	40.6	4.68	4.60	4.37
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD, ETC.	184.39	182.89	170.83	39.4	39.5	40.1	4.68	4.63	4.26
WOOD BLDGS. & MOBILE HOMES	187.27	199.23	221.16	32.4	37.1	38.8	5.78	5.37	5.70
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	162.77	170.50	170.03	33.7	35.3	37.7	4.83	4.83	4.51
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	161.95	169.18	169.13	33.6	35.1	37.5	4.82	4.82	4.51
WOOD HH FURNITURE, EX. UPH.	170.72	166.88	171.39	36.4	36.2	39.4	4.69	4.61	4.35
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS	243.21	239.00	222.50	40.2	40.1	40.9	6.05	5.96	5.44
STRUCTURAL CLAY PRODUCTS	195.39	191.57	185.14	39.0	38.7	40.6	5.01	4.95	4.56
PRIMARY METAL PRODUCTS	246.13	249.40	228.33	38.1	39.4	40.7	6.46	6.33	5.61
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	241.92	231.57	215.99	38.4	37.9	39.2	6.30	6.11	5.51
MACHINERY, NONELECTRICAL	229.07	244.08	222.68	37.8	41.3	41.7	6.06	5.91	5.34
SPECIAL INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	226.20	233.20	214.00	38.6	40.0	40.0	5.86	5.83	5.35
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	248.14	244.99	211.33	39.2	39.9	40.1	6.33	6.14	5.27
HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES	189.74	200.80	195.16	35.4	40.0	41.0	5.36	5.02	4.76
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	237.98	234.00	211.98	39.4	40.0	40.3	6.04	5.85	5.26
NONDURABLE GOODS	204.44	202.41	190.70	38.5	39.0	39.4	5.31	5.19	4.84
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	213.03	204.09	195.50	40.5	39.4	40.9	5.26	5.18	4.78
MEAT PRODUCTS	169.72	168.38	166.66	37.8	37.5	39.4	4.49	4.49	4.23
MEAT PACKING	248.58	256.41	245.38	39.9	40.7	42.6	6.23	6.30	5.76
DAIRY PRODUCTS	212.17	211.74	192.23	43.3	43.3	43.1	4.90	4.89	4.46
GRAIN MILL PRODUCTS	233.99	218.08	223.44	44.4	42.1	45.6	5.27	5.18	4.90
BAKERY PRODUCTS	221.40	207.66	196.25	41.0	40.4	40.8	5.40	5.14	4.81
BEVERAGE	379.18	368.58	314.46	44.4	44.3	42.9	8.54	8.32	7.33
TOBACCO MANUFACTURING	339.06	342.00	281.94	37.3	38.0	37.0	9.09	9.00	7.62
CIGARETTES	347.08	350.52	296.54	37.2	38.1	36.7	9.33	9.20	8.08
TOBACCO STEMMING & REDRYING	175.78	147.80	167.52	37.4	33.9	37.9	4.70	4.36	4.42
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	192.23	187.77	182.34	38.6	39.2	39.9	4.98	4.79	4.57
BROAD WOVEN FABRICS	213.94	201.06	197.07	39.4	39.5	40.3	5.43	5.09	4.89
BROAD WOVEN, COTTON	218.50	201.68	197.60	39.8	39.7	40.0	5.49	5.08	4.94
BROAD WOVEN, MAN-MADE FIBER & SILK	208.39	200.31	196.91	38.9	39.2	40.6	5.37	5.11	4.85
KNITTING MILLS	177.28	177.95	169.78	37.8	38.6	39.3	4.69	4.61	4.32
WOMEN'S FULL & KNEE LGTH HOS.	162.71	164.12	156.56	36.4	37.3	38.0	4.47	4.40	4.12
HOSIERY, EX. WOMEN'S FULL& KNEE LG.	166.70	168.07	156.15	36.8	37.6	37.9	4.53	4.47	4.12
CIRCULAR KNIT FABRIC MILLS	204.11	205.09	184.34	40.1	41.6	39.9	5.09	4.93	4.62
WARP KNIT FABRIC MILLS	204.91	206.36	215.63	40.1	42.2	45.3	5.11	4.89	4.76
DYEING & FINISHING TEXTILES	194.16	199.10	190.55	37.7	39.9	40.2	5.15	4.99	4.74
YARN & THREAD MILLS	186.81	183.35	175.47	39.0	39.6	39.7	4.79	4.63	4.42
APPAREL & OTHER FINISHED PRODUCTS	147.06	149.41	137.98	36.4	36.8	36.6	4.04	4.06	3.77
MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING	146.65	151.20	134.52	36.3	36.7	35.4	4.04	4.12	3.80
WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S GARMENTS	143.86	145.76	133.22	36.7	36.9	36.7	3.92	3.95	3.63
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	334.48	339.20	311.35	42.5	43.1	44.1	7.87	7.87	7.06
PULP & PAPERBOARD MILLS	417.63	415.36	371.33	46.3	46.1	45.9	9.02	9.01	8.09
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS & BOXES	245.70	238.38	234.42	42.0	41.1	42.7	5.85	5.80	5.49
PRINTING, PUBLISHING, & ALLIED IND.	226.53	224.62	203.61	38.2	38.2	38.2	5.93	5.88	5.33
NEWSPAPERS	222.53	221.13	202.30	35.1	35.1	35.0	6.34	6.30	5.78
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	260.45	263.74	249.90	38.7	39.6	40.9	6.73	6.66	6.11
PLASTICS & SYNTHETIC MATERIALS	294.36	285.48	278.14	39.3	39.0	41.7	7.49	7.32	6.67
RUBBER & MISC. PLASTICS PRODS.	246.63	238.36	230.88	40.9	40.4	41.6	6.03	5.90	5.55
MINING	251.00	253.71	247.51	43.5	44.2	46.7	5.77	5.74	5.30
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	314.91	302.40	276.89	41.6	40.7	40.9	7.57	7.43	6.77
TRADE	184.57	180.85	173.63	35.7	35.6	36.4	5.17	5.08	4.77
WHOLESALE	232.05	225.61	219.89	39.0	39.1	40.2	5.95	5.77	5.47
RETAIL	161.63	160.14	152.24	34.1	34.0	34.6	4.74	4.71	4.40
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	127.60	124.56	115.14	30.6	29.8	29.6	4.17	4.18	3.89
VARIETY STORES	110.12	102.21	88.86	32.2	29.8	28.3	3.42	3.43	3.14
FOOD STORES	175.62	177.16	167.09	34.1	34.4	34.1	5.15	5.15	4.90
SERVICES, HOTELS & ROOMING HOUSES	127.51	122.28	109.05	32.2	30.8	31.7	3.96	3.97	3.44
SERVICES, LAUNDRIES & DRY CLEANING	137.39	134.75	127.79	35.5	35.0	35.3	3.87	3.85	3.62

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LABOR TURNOVER RATES PER 100 EMPLOYEES IN NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING AND MINING INDUSTRIES

June, 1980

INDUSTRY	ACCESSION RATES						SEPARATION RATES					
	TOTAL		NEW HIRES		RECALLS		TOTAL		QUITS		LAYOFFS	
	JUNE 1980	MAY 1980	JUNE 1980	MAY 1980	JUNE 1980	MAY 1980	JUNE 1980	MAY 1980	JUNE 1980	MAY 1980	JUNE 1980	MAY 1980
TOTAL MINING	1.6	2.5	1.3	2.3	.2	.1	3.1	2.1	1.4	1.4	.9	.3
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	3.2	3.7	2.6	2.9	.4	.4	3.5	4.0	1.9	2.3	.8	.8
DURABLE GOODS	2.1	2.9	1.7	2.2	.2	.4	3.0	3.9	1.5	1.9	.9	1.1
LUMBER	3.6	4.5	3.1	3.4	.3	.9	5.2	6.3	2.6	3.4	1.9	1.9
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1.5	2.6	1.3	2.2	.1	.1	3.0	3.7	1.8	2.4	.6	.3
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	1.5	2.6	1.3	2.2	.1	.1	3.1	3.6	1.8	2.4	.6	.3
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	1.8	2.7	1.6	2.5	.2	.2	2.9	3.8	1.7	2.0	.6	.9
STRUCTURAL CLAY PRODUCTS	4.9	3.5	3.6	3.1	1.2	.4	4.3	4.8	2.2	2.8	1.2	1.1
PRIMARY METAL PRODUCTS	3.0	3.2	2.7	2.9	.2	.1	1.8	3.5	.8	1.1	.1	.9
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	2.6	2.9	2.1	2.4	.4	.4	2.8	3.6	1.5	1.9	.5	.7
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METALS	2.5	2.9	2.0	2.5	.4	.4	2.6	2.9	1.3	1.3	.6	.7
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	1.5	2.3	1.3	1.9	.2	.3	1.9	3.3	1.0	1.2	.4	1.5
SPEC. IND. MACH., EXC. METAL WORKING	1.3	2.2	1.1	2.0	.1	.1	2.2	4.0	1.0	1.4	.7	1.9
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	2.1	2.2	1.3	1.1	.3	.6	2.4	2.8	.8	.8	.9	1.4
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	2.4	2.8	1.8	2.1	.3	*	4.8	4.0	1.5	1.4	2.3	1.8
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	3.6	2.9	2.7	2.2	.9	.6	5.7	5.7	1.8	2.8	3.2	1.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.9	4.1	3.1	3.3	.5	.4	3.8	4.3	2.1	2.6	.8	.7
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	7.3	5.5	6.3	5.0	.8	.3	5.1	5.9	3.2	3.4	.6	1.5
GRAIN MILL PRODUCTS	3.7	2.2	3.7	2.2	*	*	3.5	2.5	1.7	1.8	1.3	*
BAKERY PRODUCTS	4.2	3.7	3.9	3.5	.1	.1	4.0	2.5	2.3	1.7	.1	*
TOBACCO MANUFACTURING	3.3	4.6	1.4	.6	1.1	.4	2.3	1.2	.1	.1	.7	.7
CIGARETTES	2.3	4.4	1.5	.5	*	*	.3	.4	.1	.1	*	*
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	3.8	4.5	3.3	3.8	.3	.4	4.1	4.8	2.4	3.0	.6	.5
BROAD WOVEN FABRICS—COTTON	3.1	3.4	2.7	2.9	*	.1	2.5	3.0	1.6	1.7	*	.1
BROAD WOVEN FABRICS—MAN-MADE FIBERS AND SILK	2.6	3.5	1.8	2.6	.6	.4	3.3	4.0	1.6	2.3	.6	.6
KNITTING MILLS	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.8	.3	.3	4.3	4.2	2.7	2.8	.7	.3
HOSIERY, WOMEN'S FULL AND KNEE LENGTH	3.2	3.5	3.0	3.1	.1	.3	4.9	4.1	2.2	3.1	1.8	.1
HOSIERY, EXC. WOMEN'S FULL AND KNEE LENGTH	4.2	4.6	4.1	4.4	.1	.2	4.7	4.3	3.4	3.2	.6	.3
OTHER KNITTING	4.7	4.5	4.2	3.9	.4	.4	3.9	4.1	2.6	2.5	.3	.4
DYEING AND FINISHING TEXTILES	3.6	4.5	3.0	3.9	.5	.4	3.3	4.3	2.2	3.0	.1	*
YARN AND THREAD MILLS	4.8	6.6	4.1	5.6	.3	.6	5.5	7.0	3.3	4.8	.7	.5
OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	3.3	3.2	2.2	1.9	.8	.4	4.2	5.5	1.2	1.5	1.7	2.8
APPAREL	4.9	5.1	3.7	3.7	.9	1.2	5.3	5.7	3.1	3.7	1.5	1.3
MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS	3.9	4.4	3.3	3.7	.3	.4	4.1	4.3	2.8	3.5	.8	.1
WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S GARMENTS	5.6	4.7	4.6	4.1	.6	.4	4.4	5.0	3.3	4.0	.5	.3
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	1.7	2.5	1.0	1.7	*	*	1.2	1.5	.4	.8	.4	.2
PULP, PAPER, AND PAPERBOARD	1.5	2.8	.9	1.6	*	*	.6	.6	.2	.2	.1	*
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES	1.7	2.7	1.5	2.6	.1	.1	2.4	3.4	.9	2.1	.9	.6
PRINTING, PUBLISHING AND ALLIED	2.9	3.7	2.5	3.5	.1	.1	3.3	3.9	2.0	3.0	.7	.4
NEWSPAPERS	3.4	4.6	3.3	4.5	.1	.1	2.9	3.8	2.4	3.1	.1	*
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	1.3	2.2	1.1	1.6	*	.1	2.3	1.6	.6	.7	1.0	.4
PLASTICS, SYNTHETICS, ETC.	.4	.4	.3	.2	*	*	1.7	.6	.4	.4	1.0	*
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS	2.4	1.7	1.4	.9	.7	.5	4.5	4.2	.9	1.0	2.6	2.6
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	4.6	5.6	4.5	5.2	*	.1	4.1	4.5	2.9	3.2	.2	*

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